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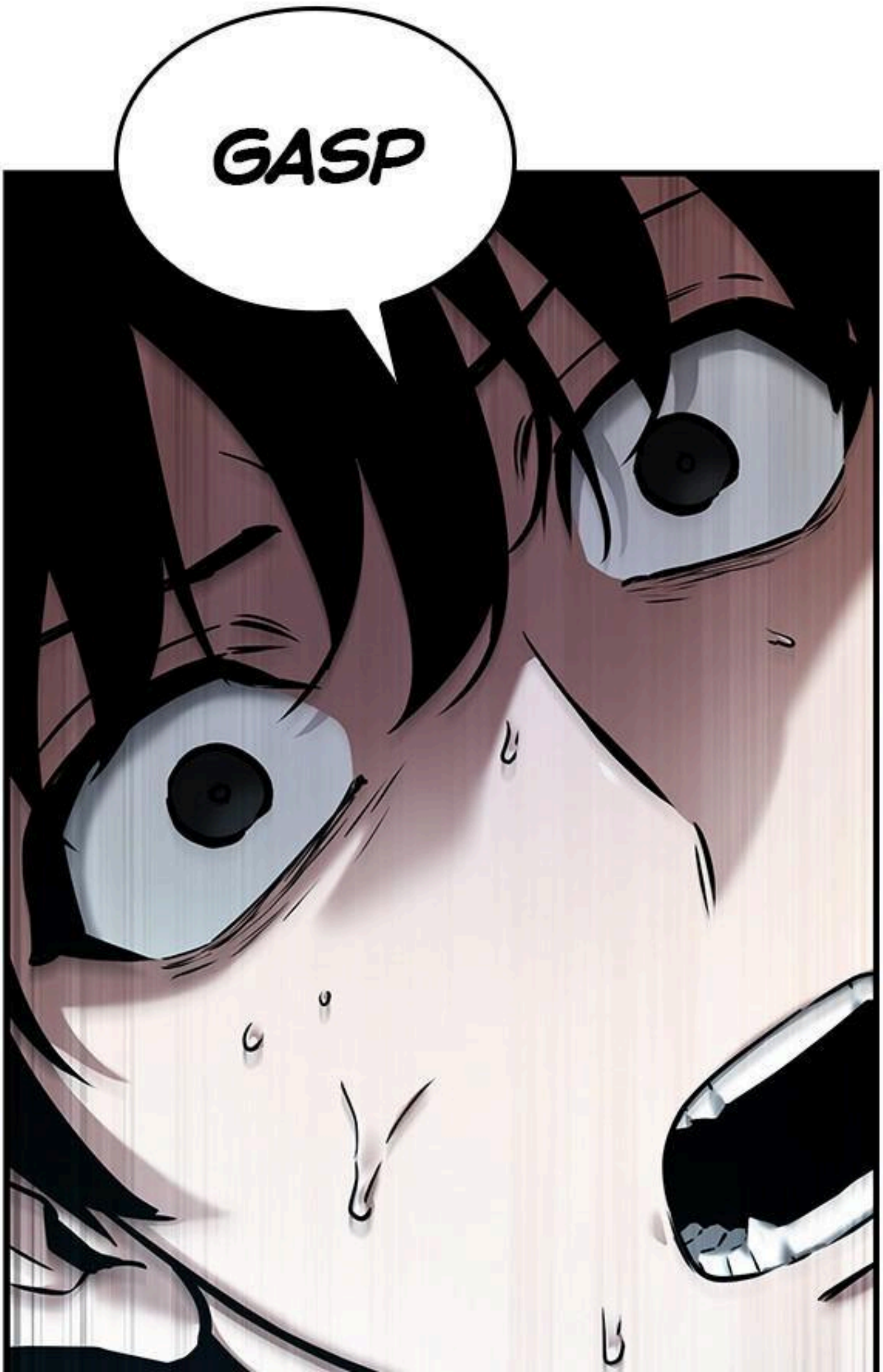
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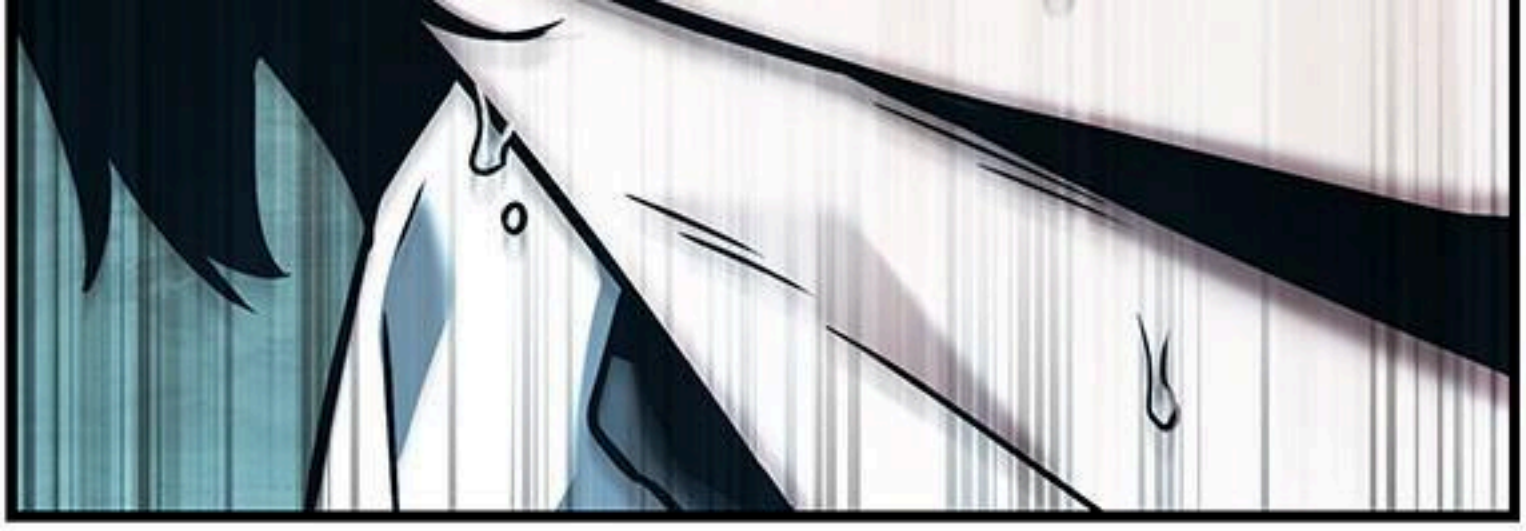

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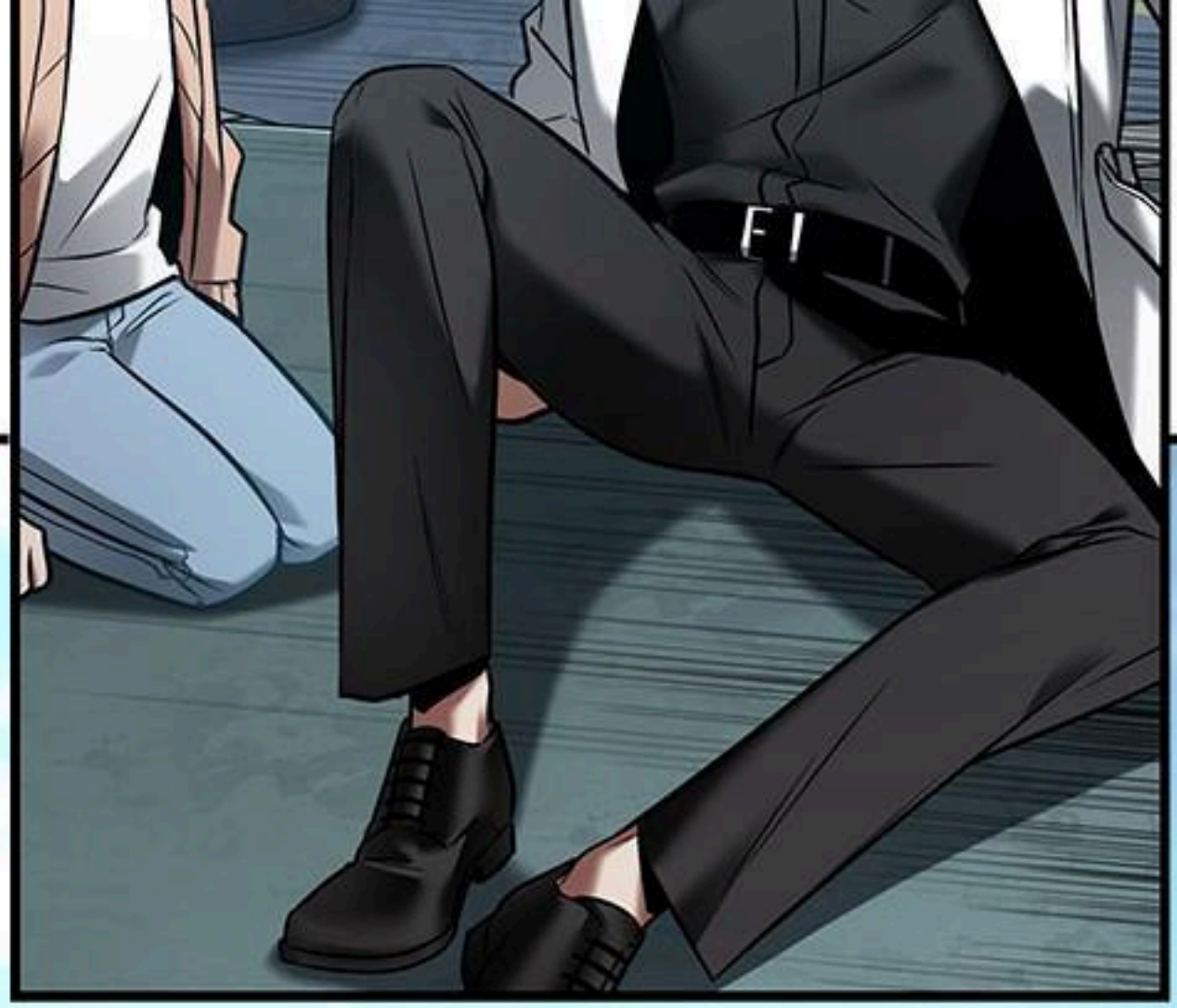
I'M... BACK.



[THE HIDDEN SCENARIO - *QUEEN OF THE UNDERWORLD* HAS BEEN COMPLETED]

[YOU HAVE RECEIVED 15,000 COINS AS A REWARD FOR COMPLETING

THE HIDDEN SCENARIO.]

THE NEW DOKKAEBI SEEMS TO HAVE DONE HIS JOB RIGHT.
[CONSTELLATION, *GOD OF ALCOHOL AND ECSTASY*, CONGRATULATES YOU ON YOUR SAFE RETURN.]

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...

[CONSTELLATION,
GOD OF ALCOHOL AND ECSTASY,
OFFERS TO MAKE UP WITH YOU.]

[YOU HAVE BEEN GIFTED 7,942 COINS.]

GOSH,
HE'S QUITE
ANNOYING.

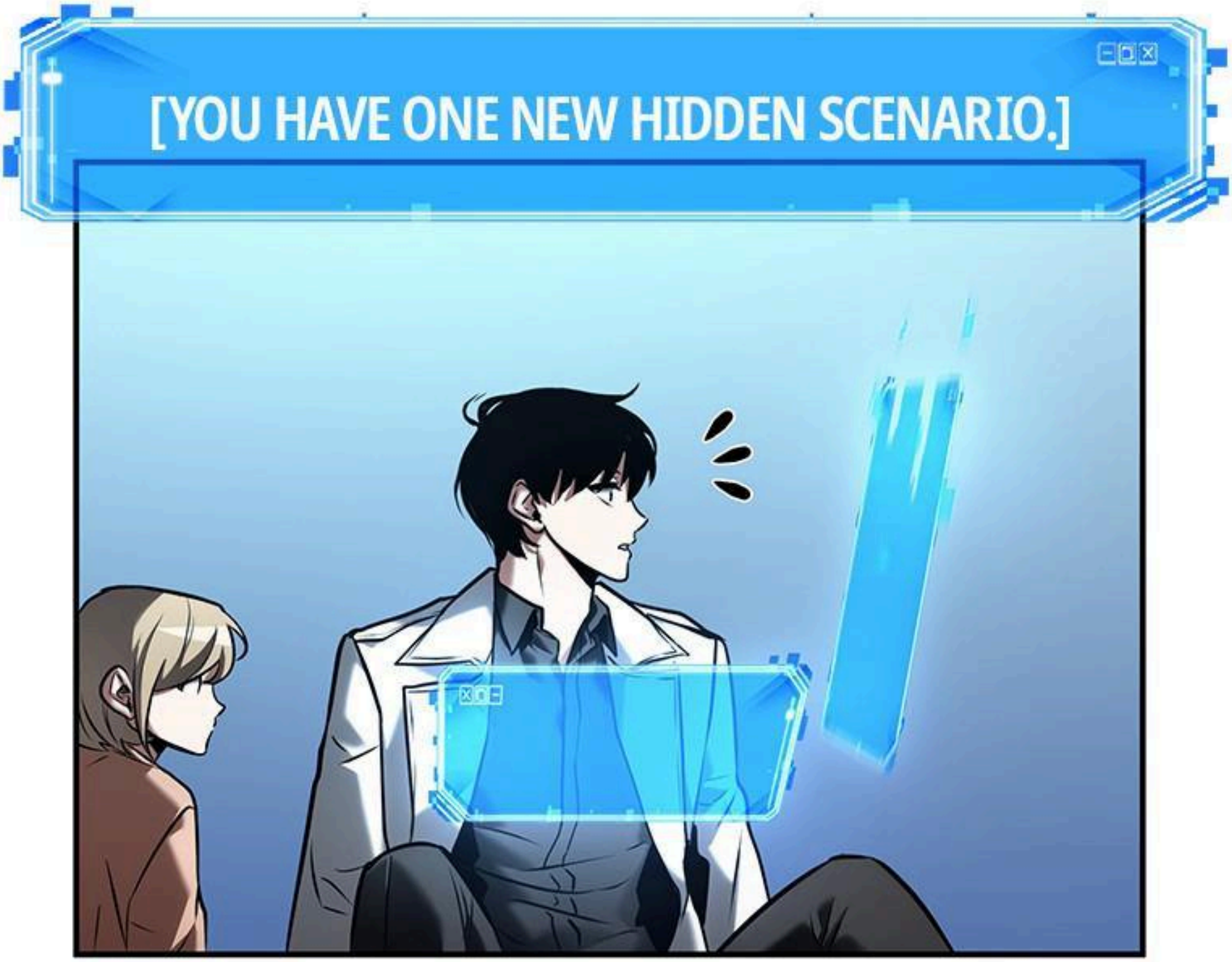
7942*?
IS HE STILL USING
BEEPERS?

*REFERENCE TO
HOW THE NUMBERS
7, 9, 4, 2 SOUNDS
LIKE "FRIENDS" WHEN
READ OUT IN KOREAN.

IF ONLY DIONYSUS HADN'T PUT ME INSIDE TARTARUS,

I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN THROUGH ALL THAT.

I ALMOST ENDED UP BUILDING ROBOTS WITH NAMWOON FOR THE REST OF ETERNITY.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DIFFICULTY: S-

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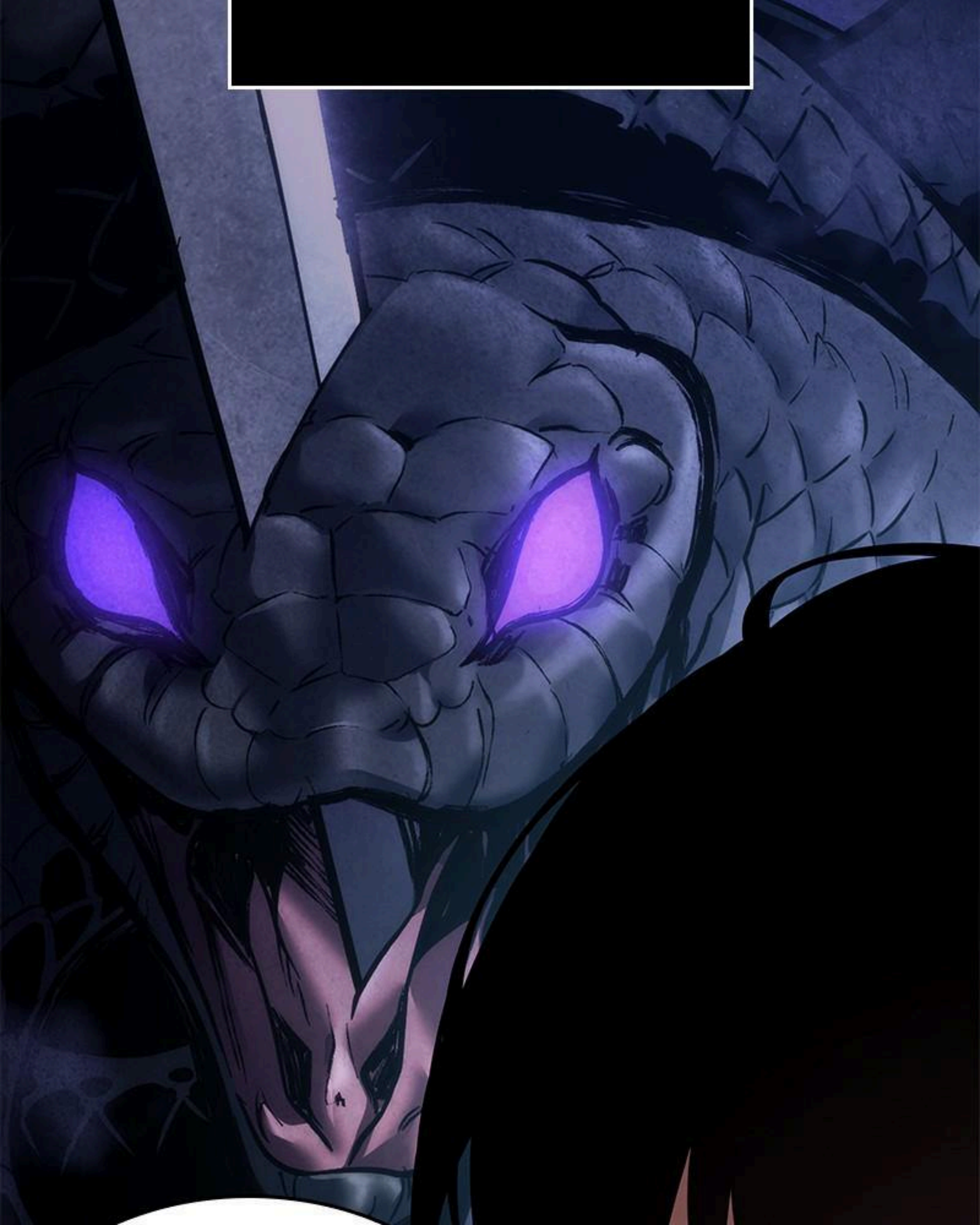
PENALTY FOR FAILURE: YOU WILL BE BANNED FROM ENTERING THE UNDERWORLD

THE LABOR GIVEN TO ME BY PERSEPHONE...

AS EXPECTED, IT'S IN THE FORM OF A SUB-SCENARIO.

SERPENT HUNTING...



I HAVE A HUNCH AS TO WHAT THIS *SERPENT* IN THIS NEXT SCENARIO IS GOING TO BE.

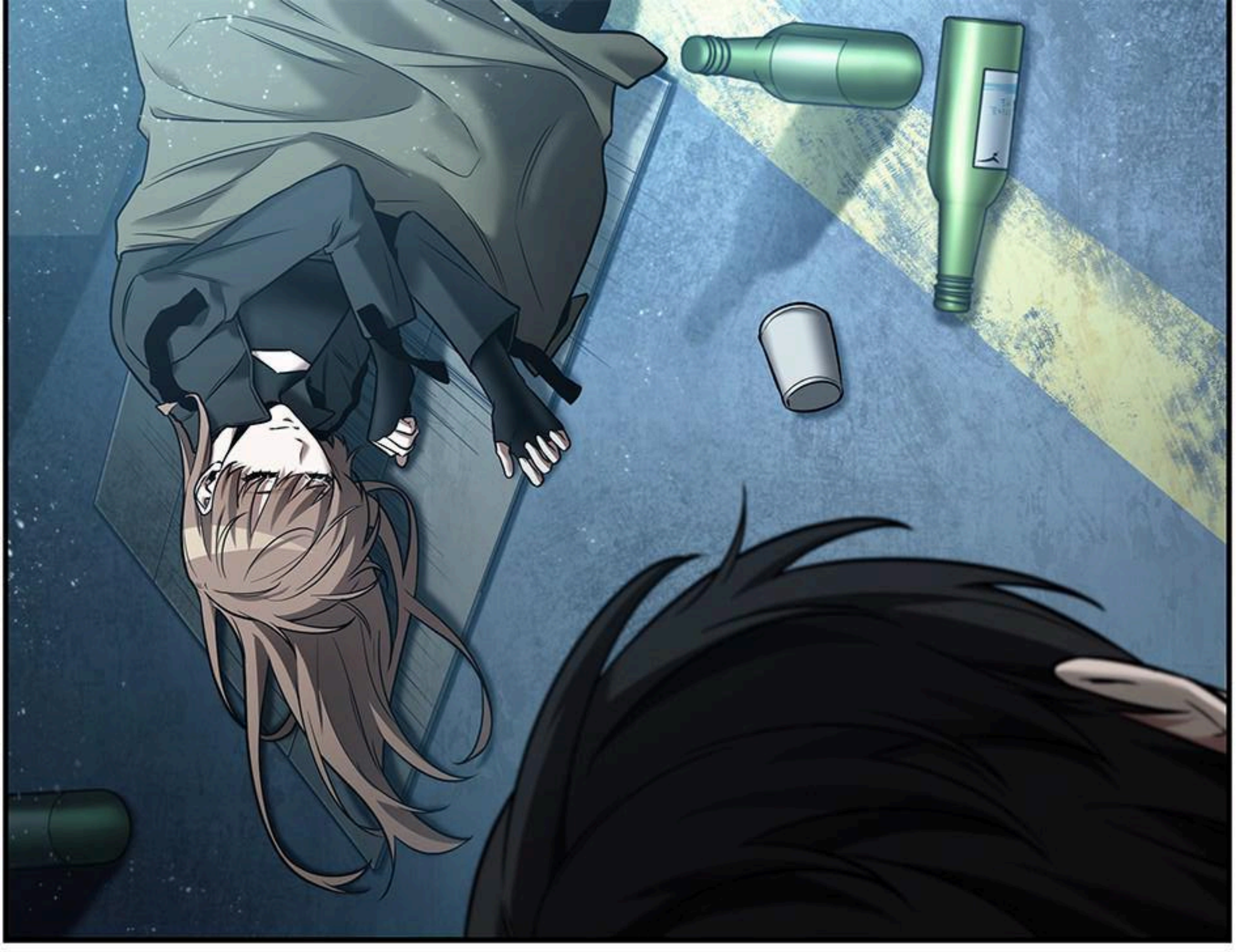
[YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA THE STATUS SCREEN WHEN YOUR TARGET APPROACHES.]

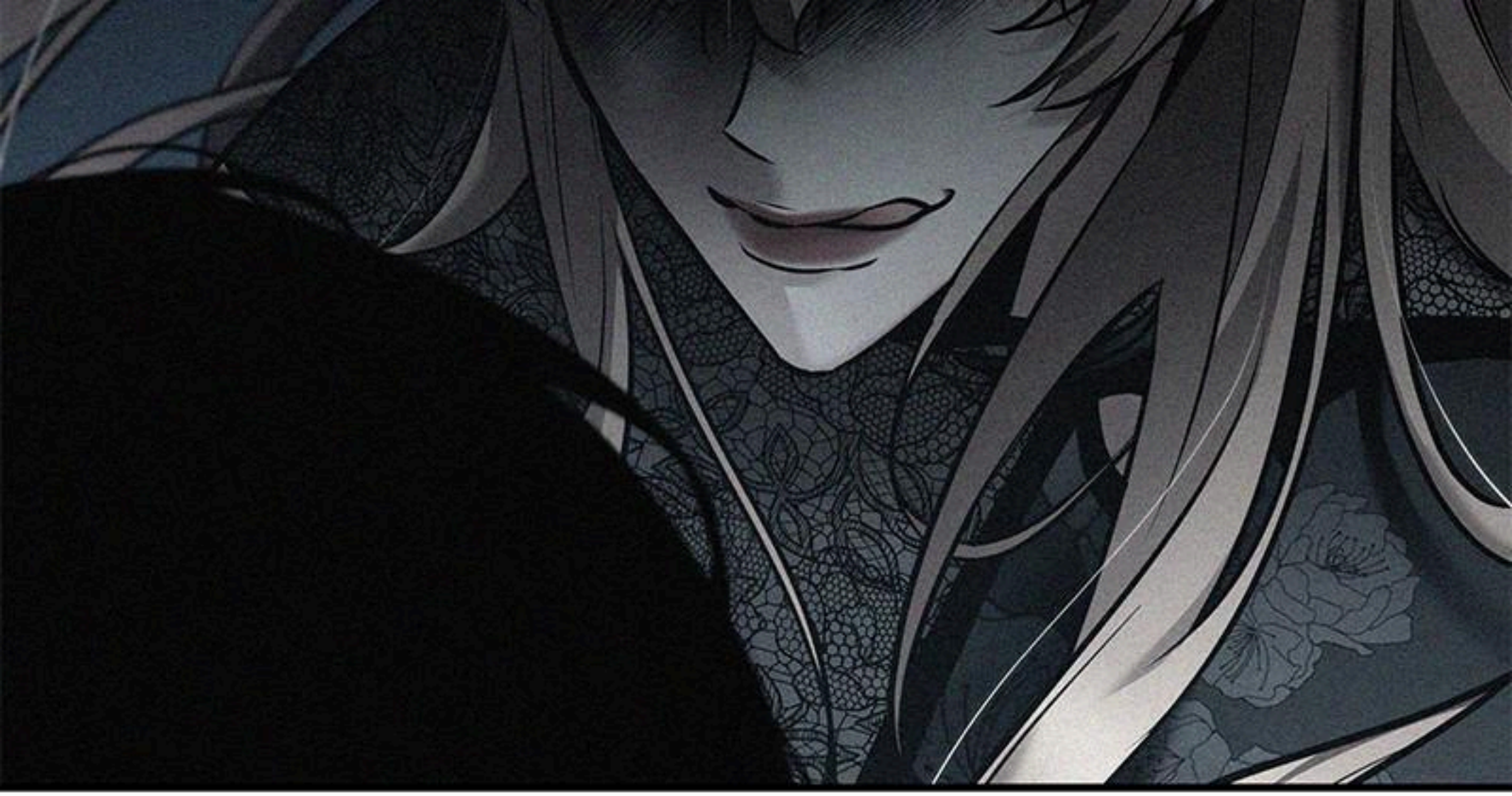
ARE YOU OKAY

OKAY, MISTER?

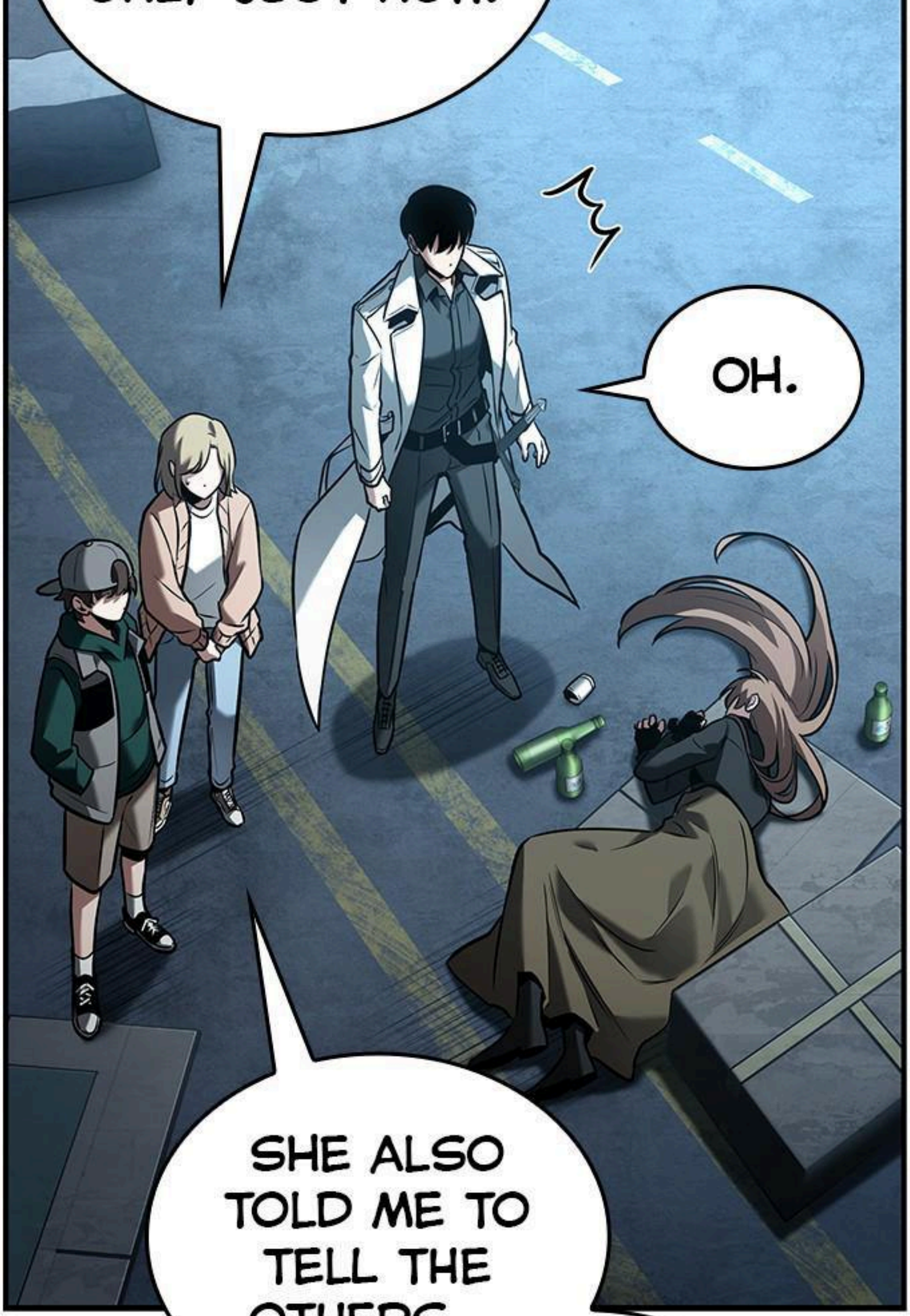
SANGAH TOLD ME TO KEEP AN EYE ON YOU.

WHERE'S SANGAH?





SHE WAS AWAKE
BUT FELL ASLEEP
ONLY JUST NOW.


OH.
SHE ALSO TOLD ME TO TELL THE OTHERS...

IF YOU DIDN'T WAKE UP SOON.

COME TO THINK

OF IT, I ASKED HER TO LOOK AFTER THINGS BEFORE I PASSED OUT.
IT MUST HAVE BEEN HARD ON HER TOO SINCE SHE WAS HUNGOVER...

GOSH. I'M SO LOUSY...

WHY AM I THINKING OF PERSEPHONE'S RENDITION OF SANGAH?

YOU'RE UP.

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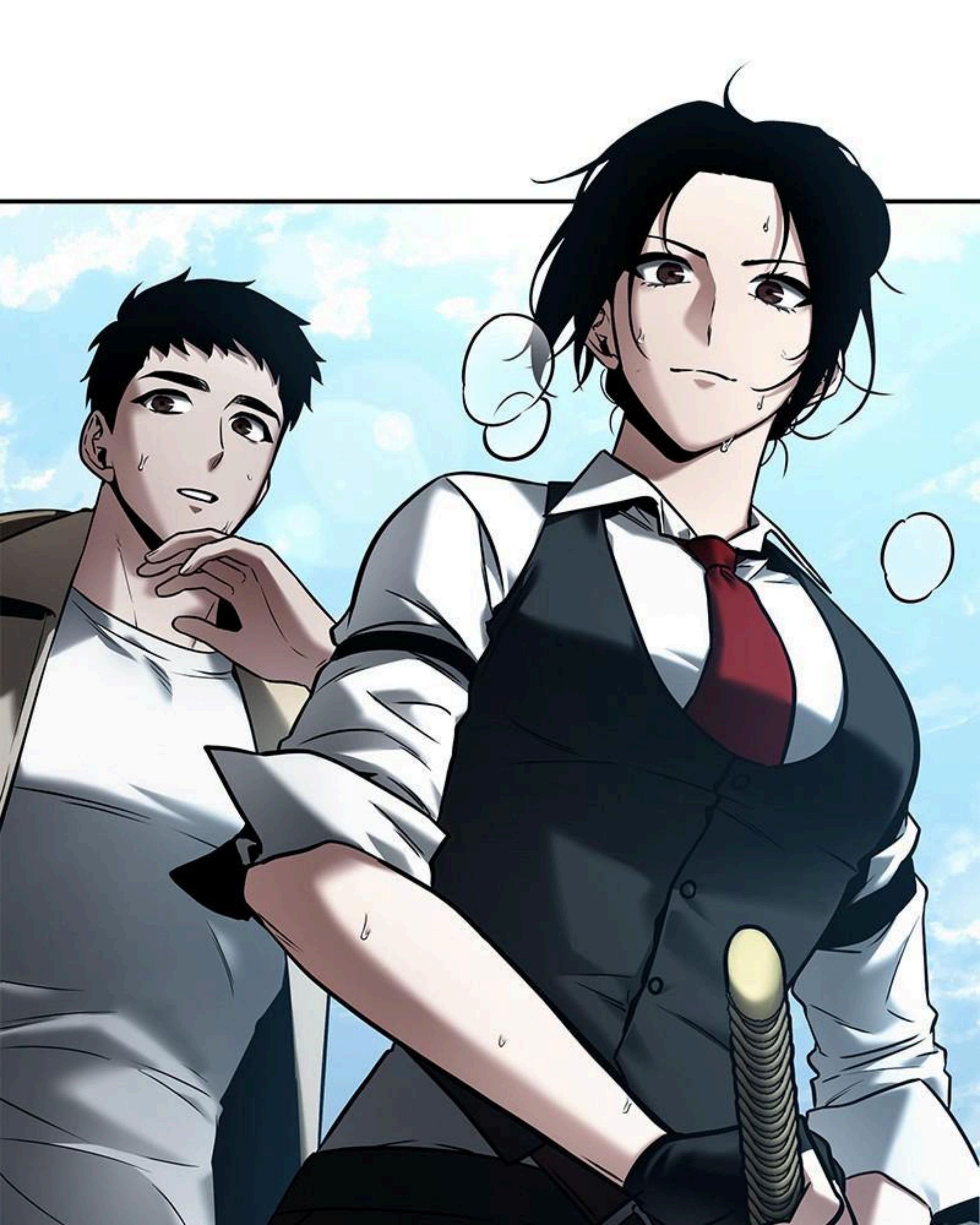


YOU
TWO MUST

HAVE BEEN TRAINING.

DON'T THEY GET HANGOVERS? THEY'RE SO HEALTHY...

YES. WE SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR WHAT'S TO COME.

WE NEED TO GET GOING

SOON ANYWAY.

GO WHERE?

EVERYONE ELSE ALREADY WENT OFF.

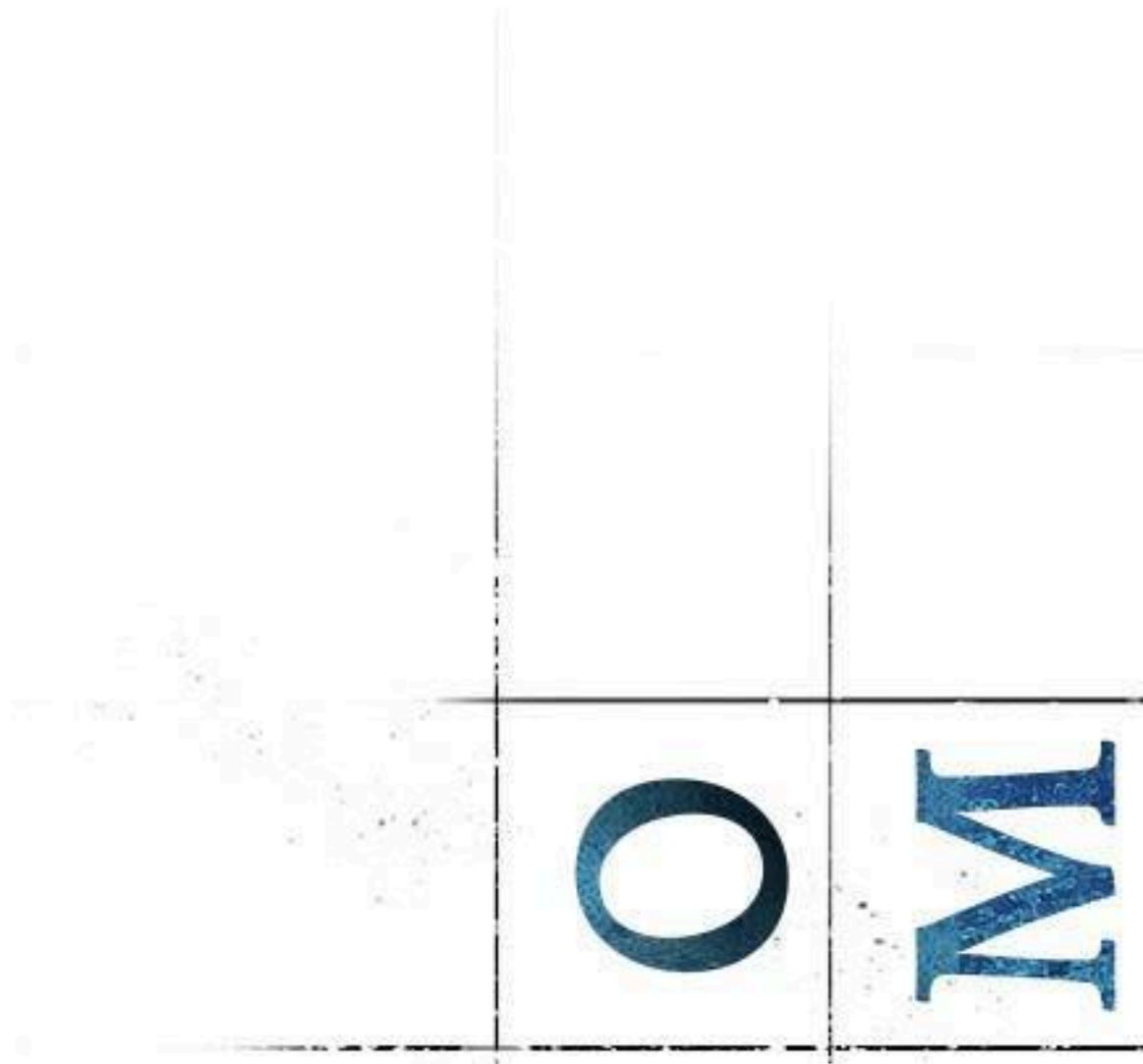
THE NOTIFICATION FOR THE SIXTH

FOR THE SIXTH
MAIN SCENARIO
CAME IN.

ALREADY...?!

[ALL SURVIVORS PLEASE GATHER AT YONGSAN STATION.]

YONGSAN STATION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THERE ARE STILL SO MANY PEOPLE LEFT IN SEOUL...

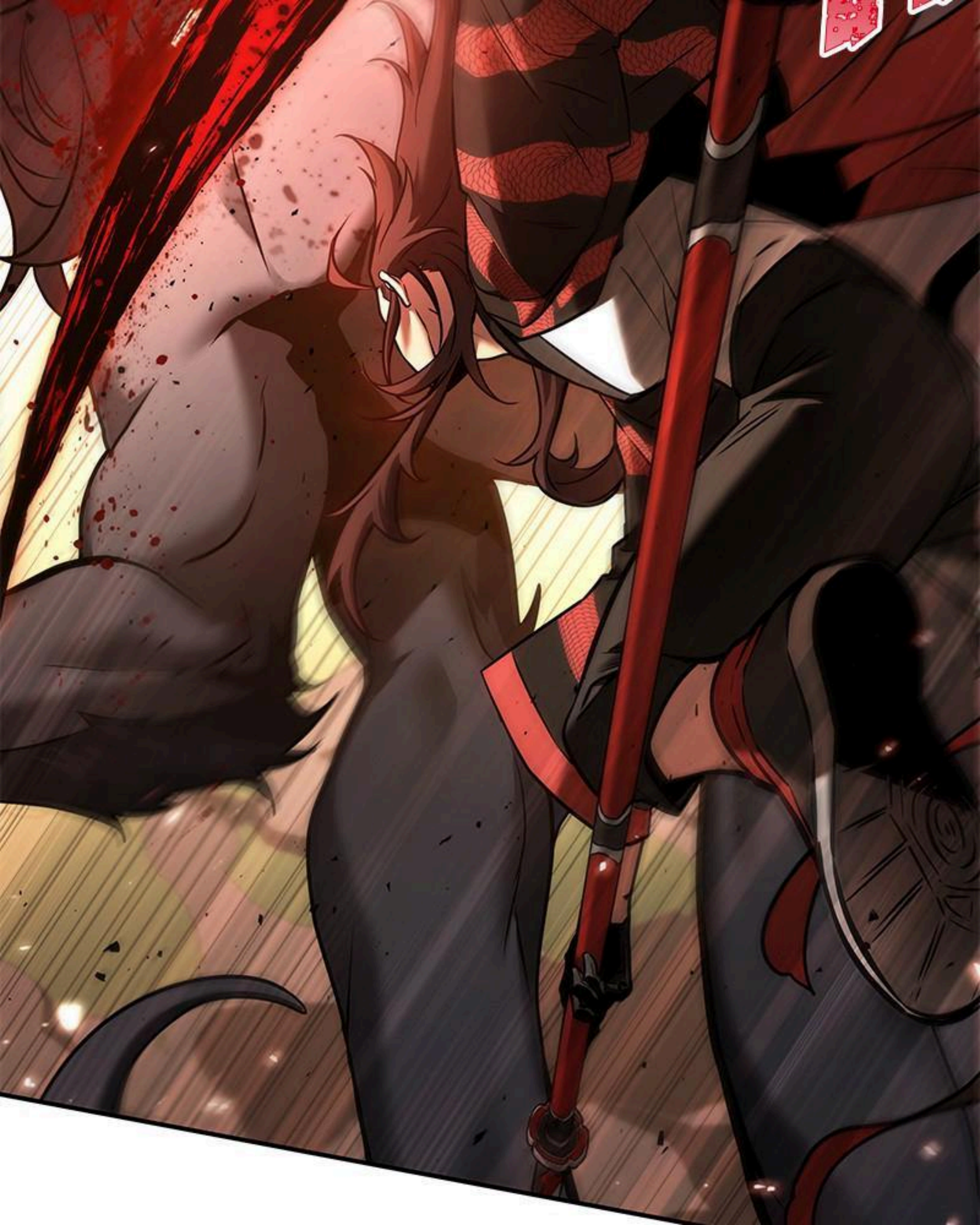
OH...
IS THAT THE

PLACE?

LIVE ON

A FOREST...?

LAZH



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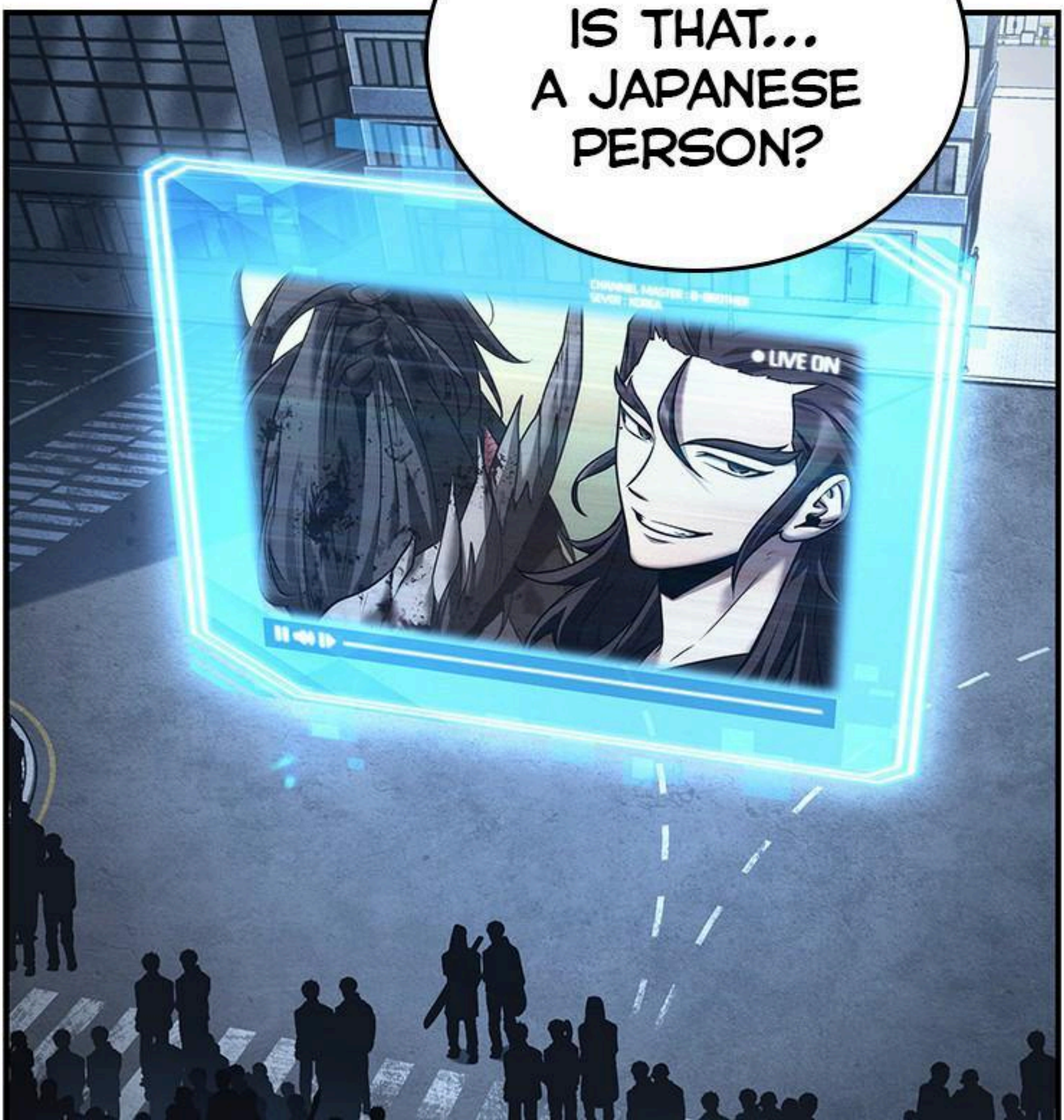

HUH?
IS THAT...
A JAPANESE
PERSON?
LIVE ON

THAT MAN...

IS PROBABLY THE FAMOUS JAPANESE INCARNATION, *IZUMI.*

SINCE THE TOKYO DOME HAS PROGRESSED FURTHER THAN WE HAVE,

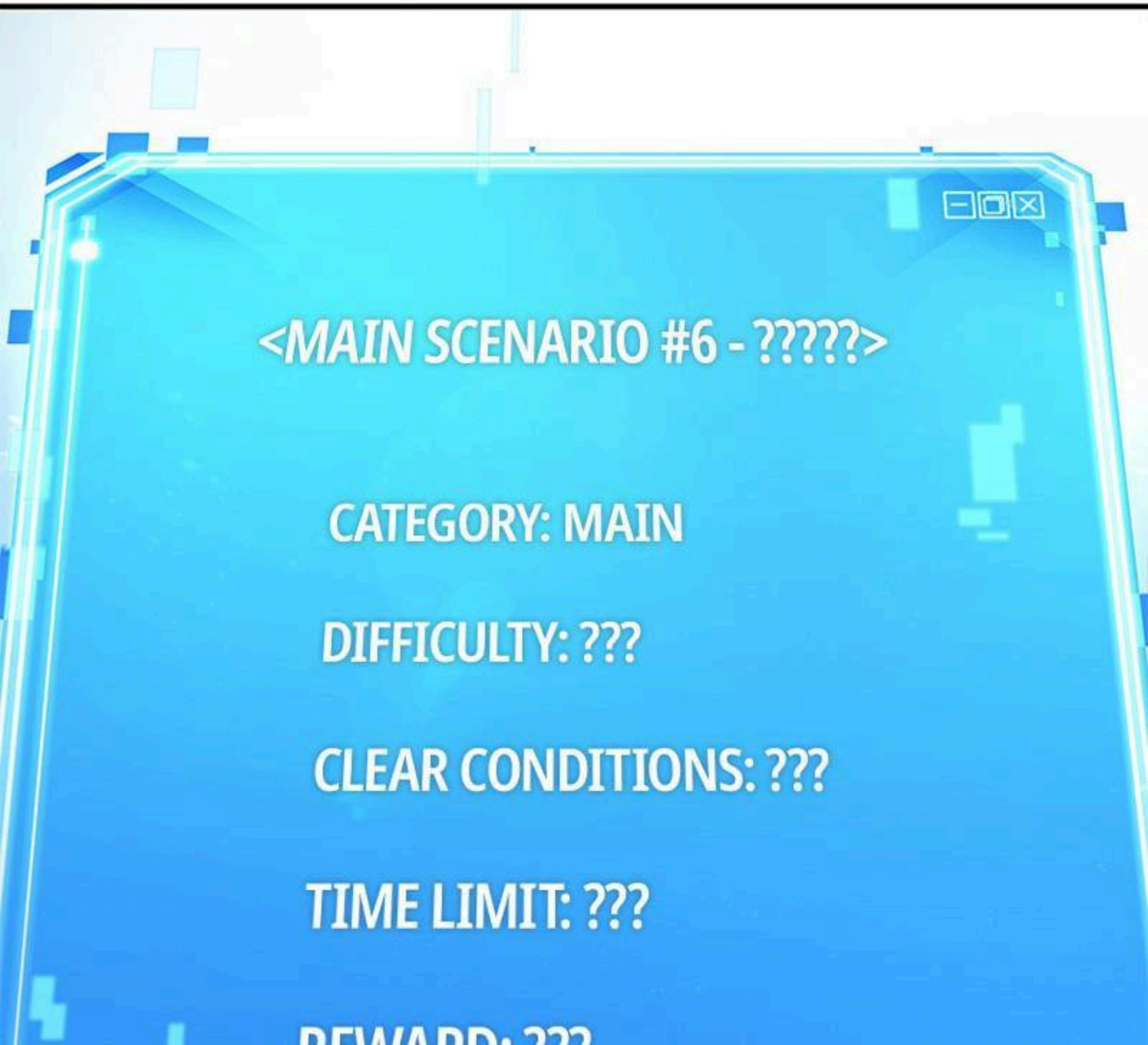
THEY WOULD HAVE STARTED THE SIXTH SCENARIO BEFORE US.

DAMN DOKKAEBI... THEY EDITED IT TO LOOK LIKE SOME AD FOR A VACATION SPOT.

KOREA IS STARTING OFF UNDER UNFAVORABLE CONDITIONS.

[A NEW MAIN SCENARIO HAS ARRIVED.]

WIN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CATEGORY: MAIN
DIFFICULTY: ???
CLEAR CONDITIONS: ???
TIME LIMIT: ???
REWARD: ???

REWARD: ???

PENALTY FOR FAILURE: -

HUH?

WHERE'S THE

DIFFICULTY AND THE CLEAR CONDITION?

WHAT ARE

WE SUPPOSED TO DO?

IT'S ALL JUST QUESTION MARKS!

APPARENTLY ONLY A SELECT FEW CAN TAKE PART IN THE UPCOMING SCENARIO.

!

YOU ARE...

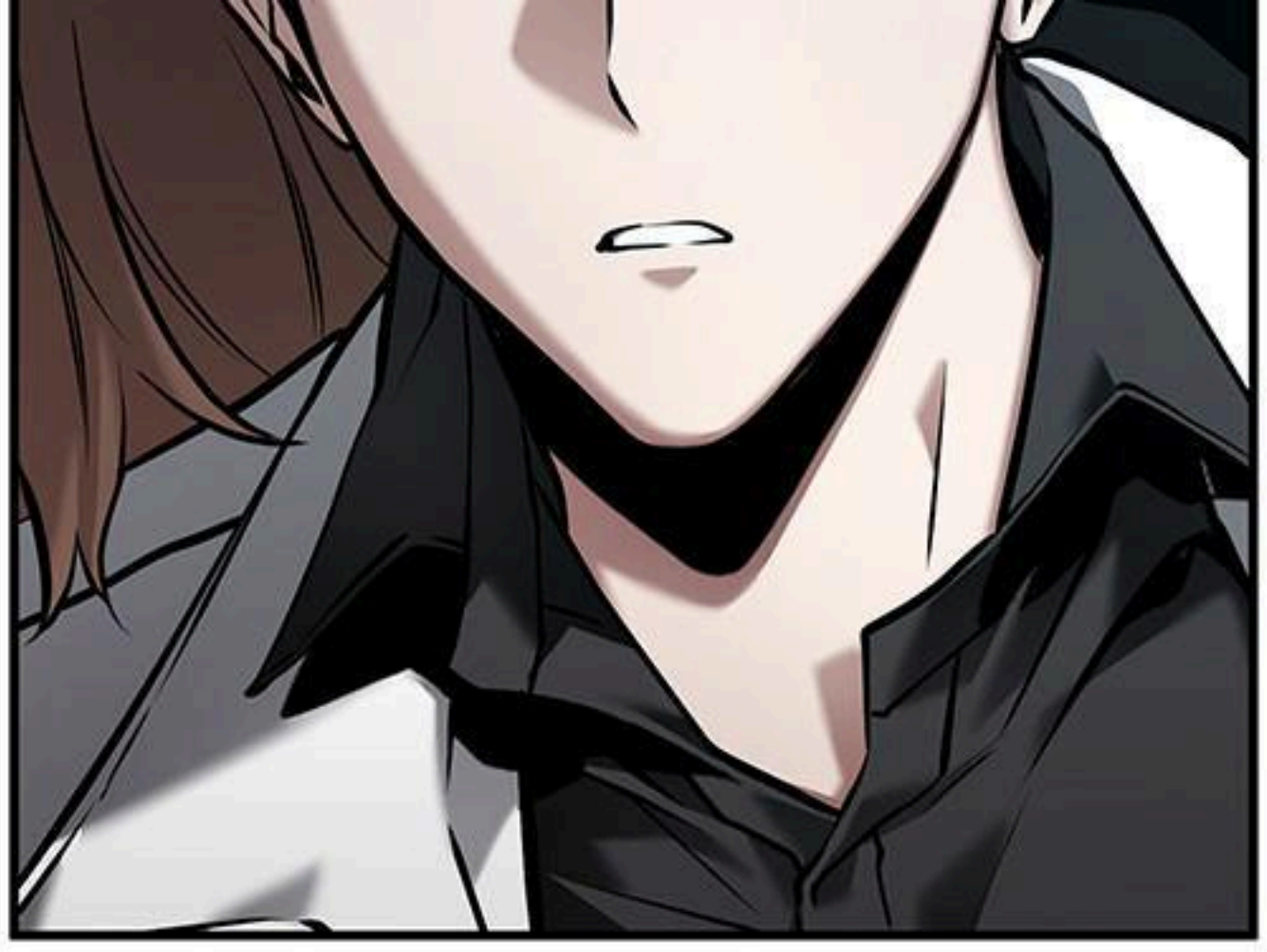
MR. DOKJA KIM. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE FORMALLY MEET.

ILDO JEON, THE *NEUTRAL KING...!*

I AM
ILDO JEON.
DOKJA KIM.

YOUR EXPLOITS HAVE NEVER CEASED TO IMPRESS ME,

BOTH NOW AND DURING THE BATTLE FOR THE THRONE.



YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH MY SUPPORTING CONSTELLATION TALKS ABOUT YOU.

THEY KEEP NAGGING ME ON WHY I CAN'T

DO AS WELL AS YOU DO.

WAIT.
WHO WAS HIS SUPPORTING CONSTELLATION AGAIN?

[PERSONAL SKILL

[PERSONAL SKILL,
CHARACTER PROFILE, ACTIVATED!]

[CHARACTER SUMMARY SETTINGS
HAVE BEEN CHANGED.]

<CHARACTER SUMMAR>

NAME: ILDO JEON

SUPPORTING CONSTELLATION:
EXPERT FENCE-SITTER

ATTRIBUTE:
HALF-ASSED INTELLECTUAL (NORMAL),
NEUTRAL KING (HEROIC)

...

RIGHT.
WHO ELSE
BUT HIM?

THE NAME *EXPERT FENCE-SITTER* MAKES IT SOUND AS IF HE'S SOME WILLY-NILLY NOBODY,
BUT IT'S ACTUALLY THE NICKNAME FOR *KING GWANGHAE* OF JOSEON...

...WHO WAS FAMOUS FOR HIS NEUTRAL DIPLOMACY TACTICS.

[CONSTELLATION, *EXPERT FENCE-SITTER*,
IS EXPRESSING HIS FONDNESS TOWARD YOU.]

[THE CONSTELLATION
WHO CALLS FOR NETURAL DIPLOMACY
REVEALS HIS NICKNAME.]

I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT YOU JUST SAID.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ONLY A *SELECT FEW* WILL BE PARTICIPATING?

OH, SO YOU DIDN'T KNOW.

ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION DISCLOSED BY THE LOW-GRADE DOKKAEBI THIS MORNING,

THEY'LL BE ACCEPTING VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE PART IN

THIS SCENARIO.

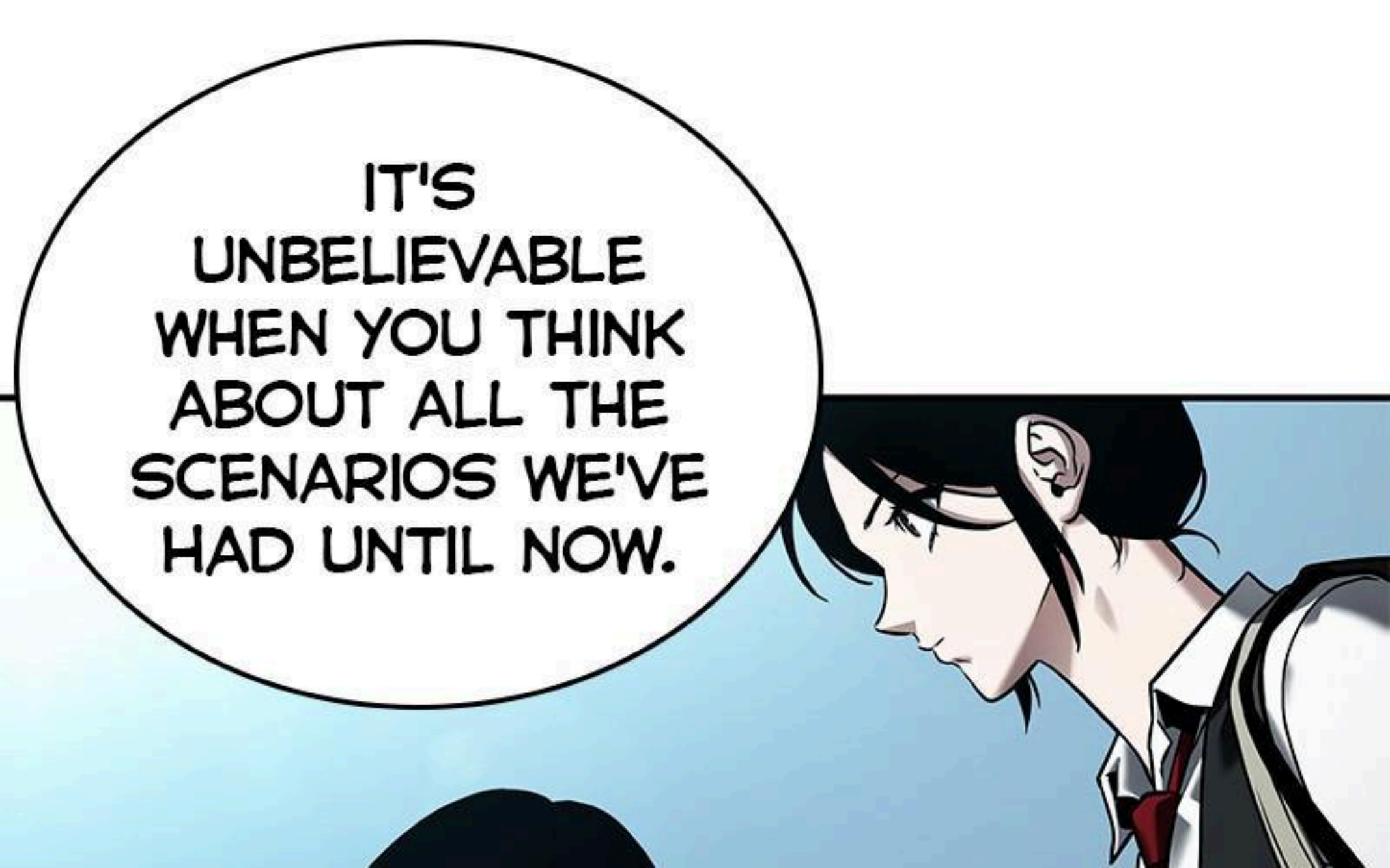
VOLUNTEERS?

THAT'S RIGHT.
NOT EVERYONE

NOT EVERYONE NEEDS TO PARTICIPATE THIS TIME AROUND.

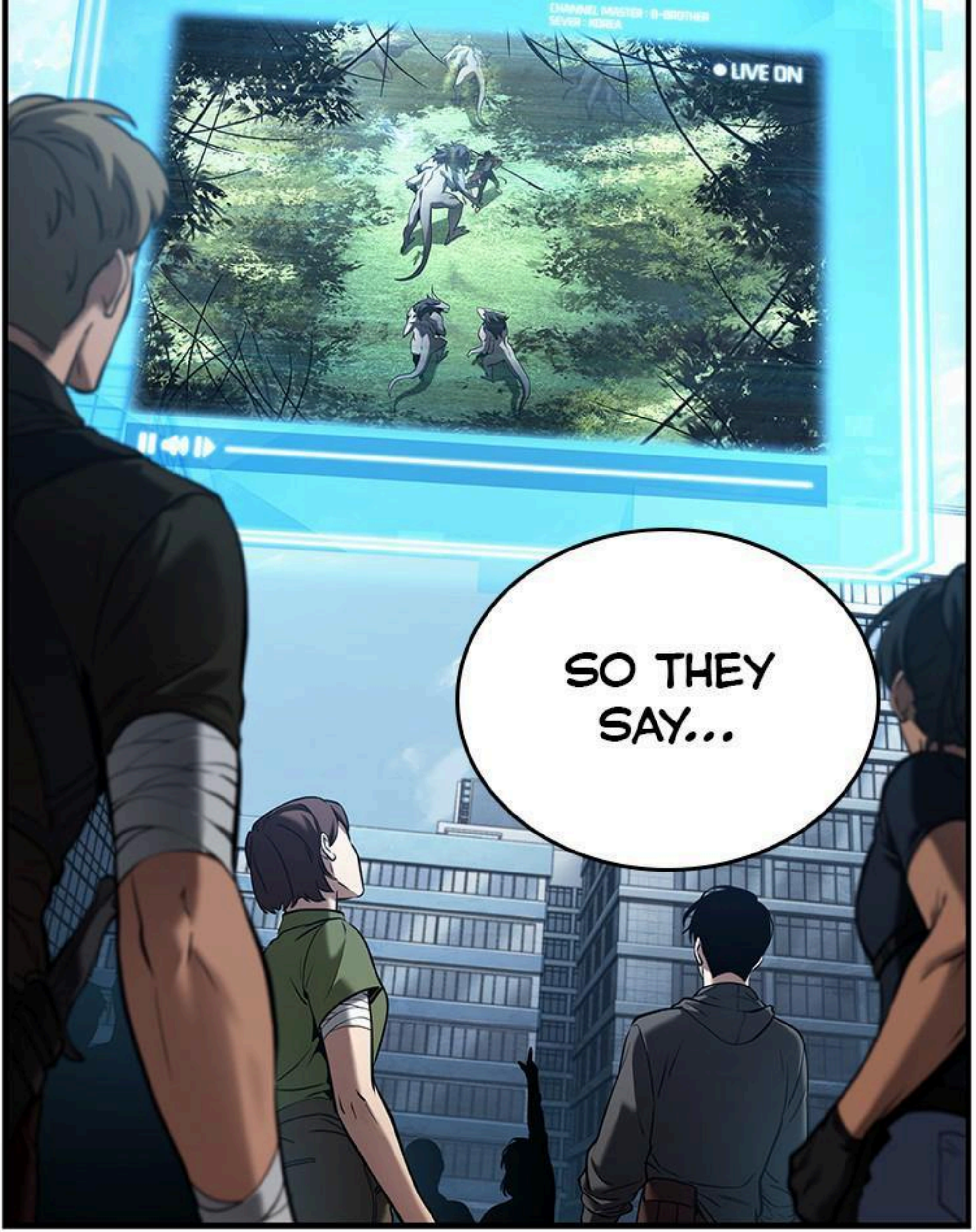
AND THERE AREN'T ANY PENALTIES FOR NOT PARTICIPATING.

IT'S UNBELIEVABLE WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT ALL THE SCENARIOS WE'VE HAD UNTIL NOW.



NOTHING'S CHANGED FROM WHAT I KNOW, THANKFULLY.

AND THAT'S WHERE THE VOLUNTEERS WILL BE HEADED, I PRESUME?


LIVE ON
SO THEY SAY...

WHAT?
WE DON'T ALL
HAVE TO GO?
MURMUR
MURMUR

INCARNATIONS REACT IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE WAYS DURING A SCENARIO LIKE THIS.

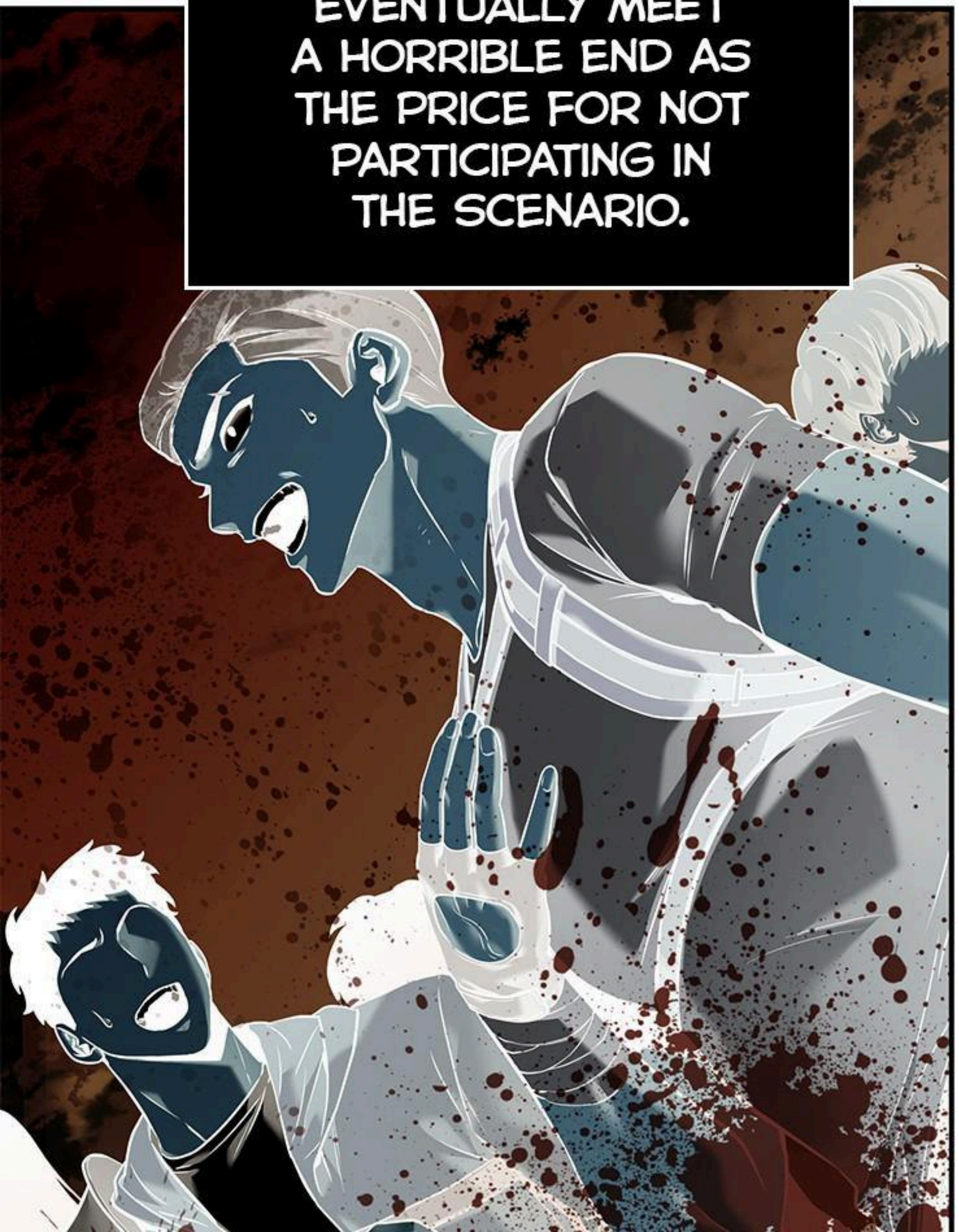
THE FIRST GROUP OF PEOPLE...

ARE THOSE WHO TACTFULLY BACK OUT OF THE SITUATION.

THESE ARE THE TYPE WHO DON'T BELONG TO A GROUP...

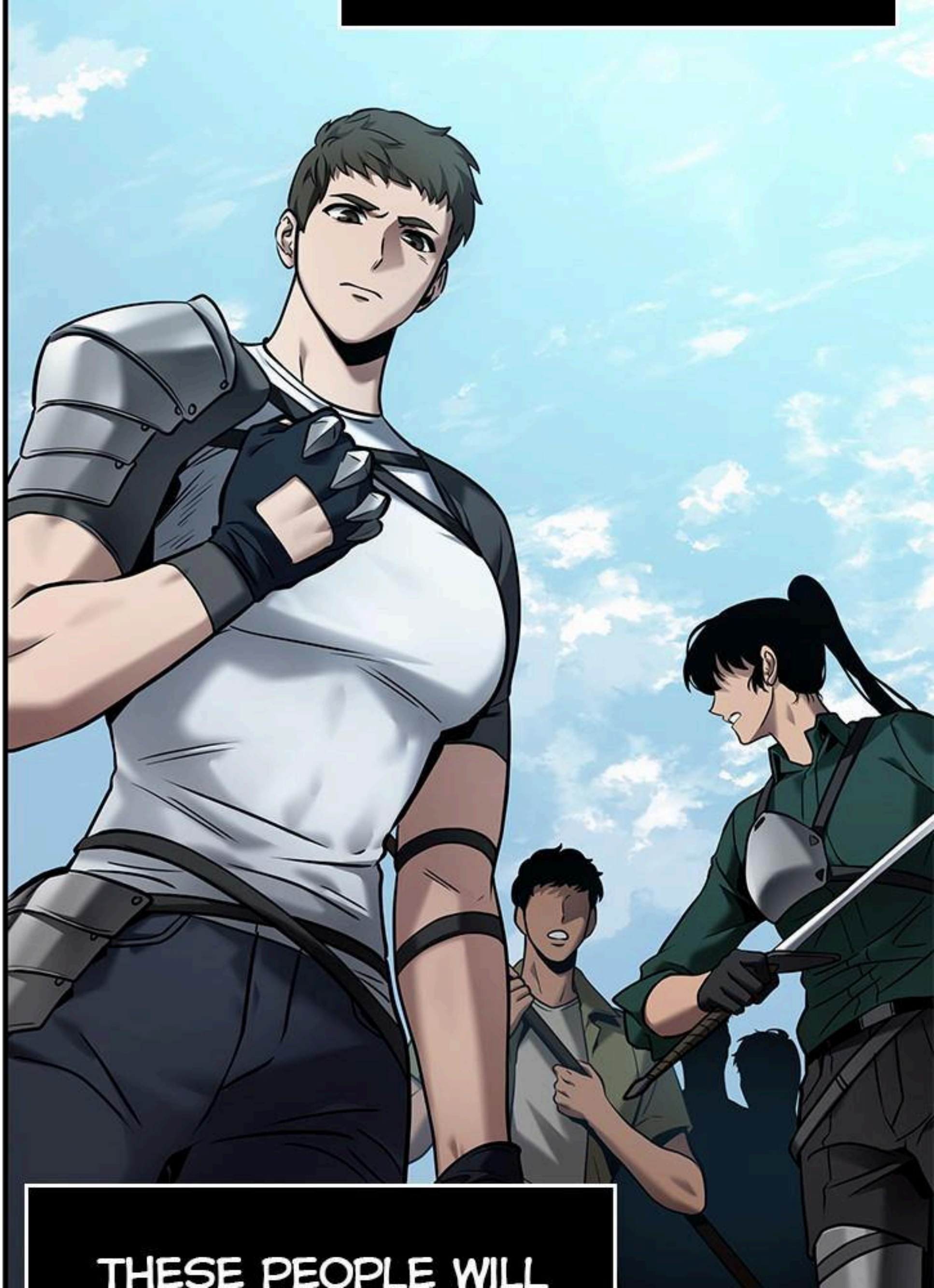
AND ARE RELIEVED TO LEARN THAT THEY HAVE A FREE PASS THROUGH THE SCENARIO.

THEY WILL EVENTUALLY MEET A HORRIBLE END AS THE PRICE FOR NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE SCENARIO.



THE SECOND GROUP...

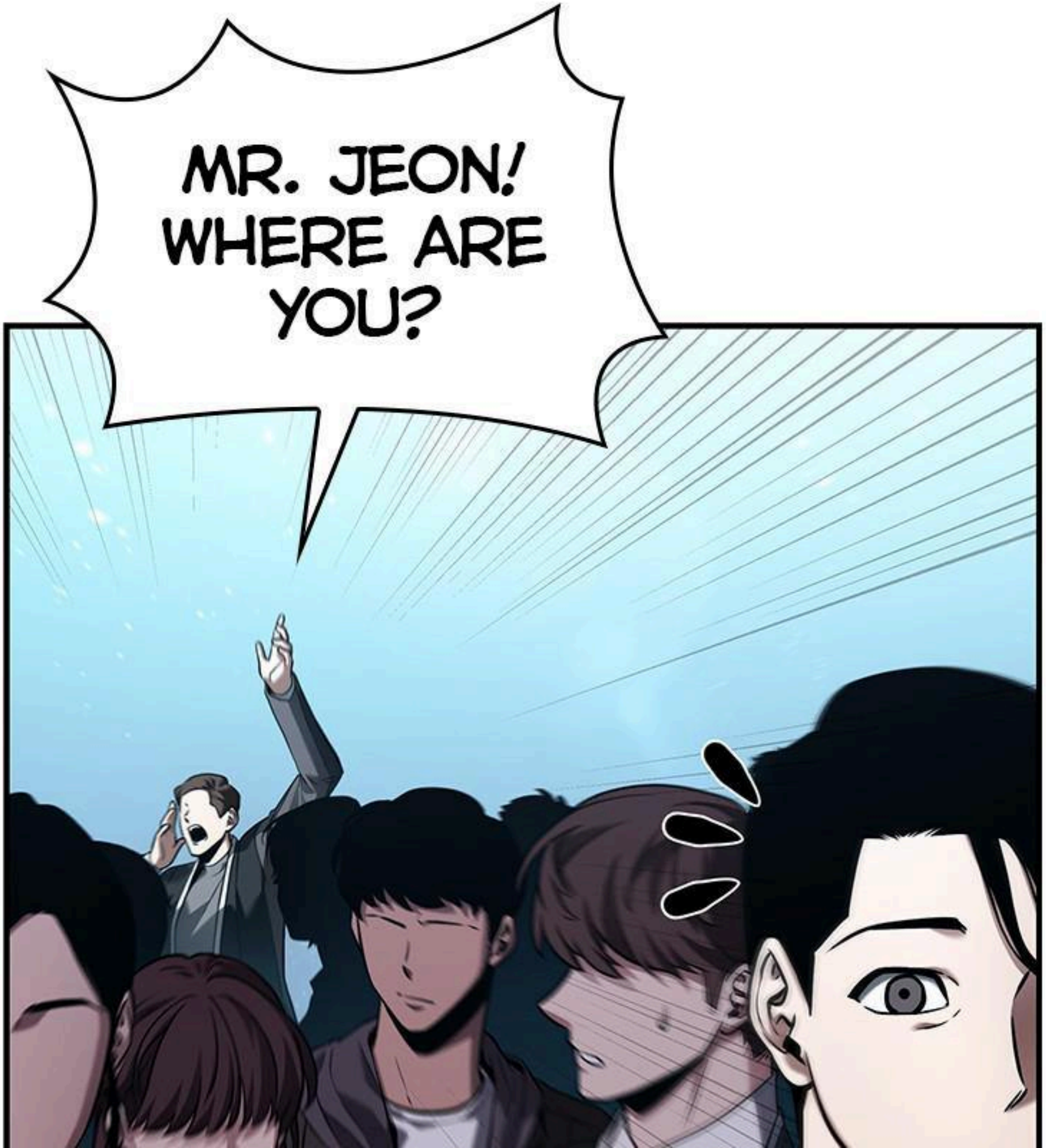
ARE THE TYPE OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE GOTTEN SOMEWHAT USED TO THE SCENARIOS.


THESE PEOPLE WILL

WATCH THE LIVE VIDEO FEED AND PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR WHAT'S TO COME.

THEY WILL BE ABLE TO SURVIVE FOR NOW.

AND THE THIRD
AND LAST GROUP
OF PEOPLE ARE...


MR. JEON!
WHERE ARE
YOU?

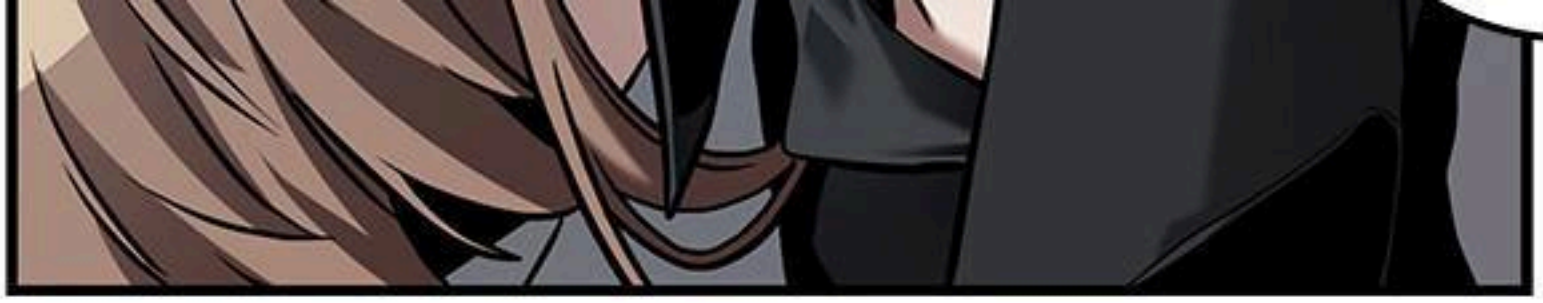
GOSH,
LOOK AT

THE TIME.

YOU SHOULD GET GOING. I'M FINE.

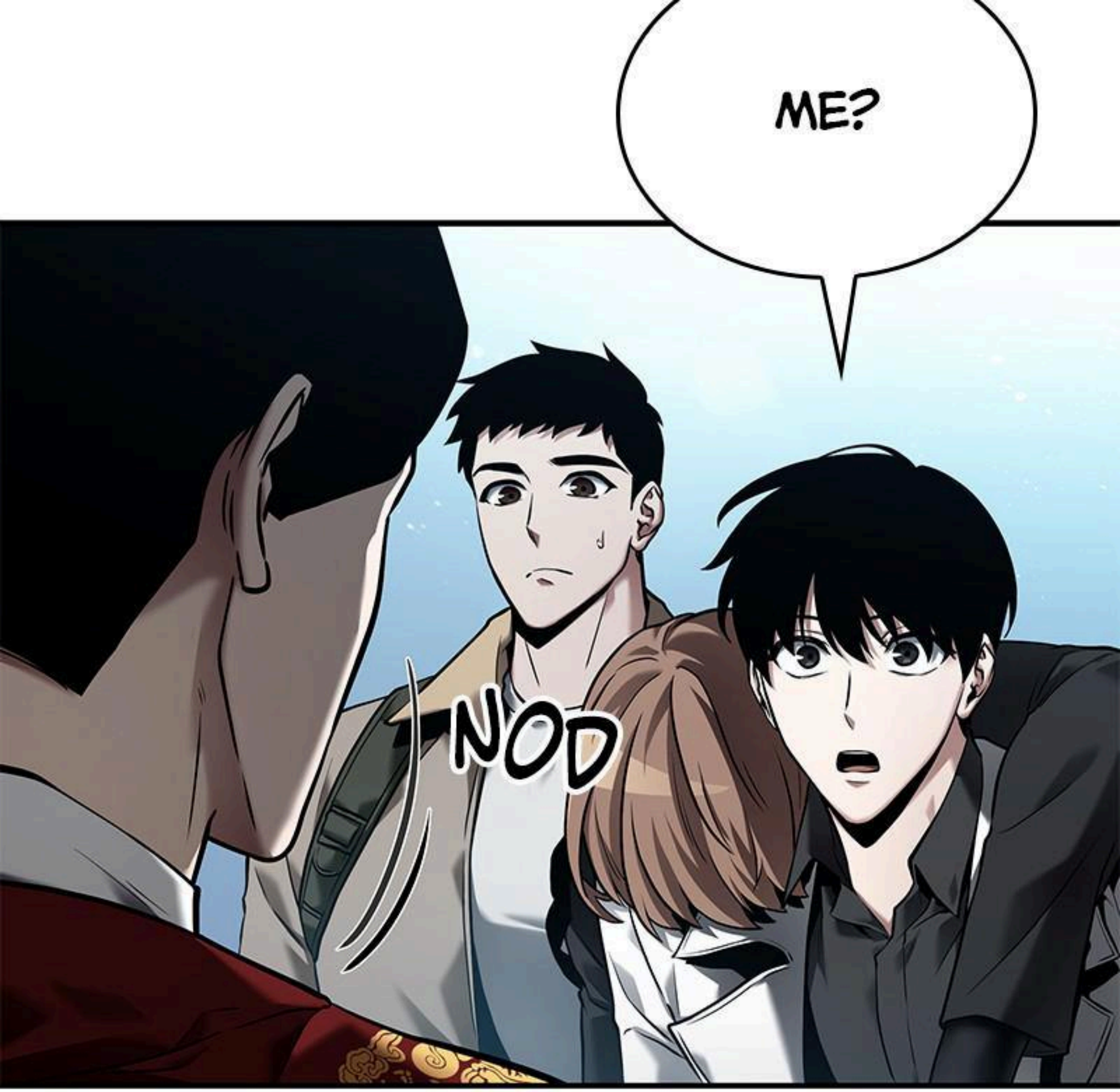
NO, I CAN'T GO ALONE.

THAT WOULD BE POINTLESS.
WHAT?



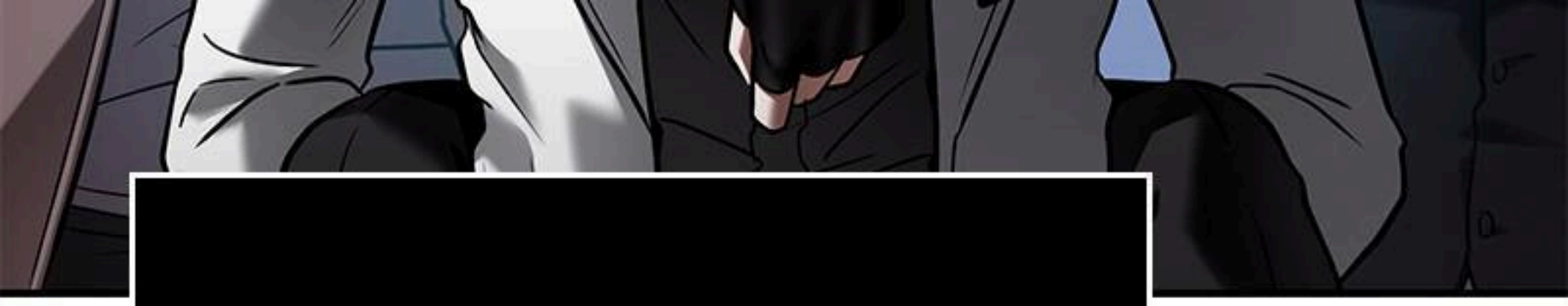
WHAT DO
YOU MEAN?

MR. DOKJA KIM.
I AM ACTUALLY HERE TO TAKE YOU WITH ME.


ME?
NOD

THE WORLD WITHOUT A KING.

THE KINGS WHO REMAIN IN THAT WORLD YOU CREATED...



THE THIRD GROUP OF PEOPLE...

...ARE
WAITING FOR YOU
TO VISIT THEM.

...ARE THOSE WHO EXPLOIT OTHERS FOR THEIR SURVIVAL.

<MAIN SCENARIO #6 - ?????>

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DIFFICULTY: ???

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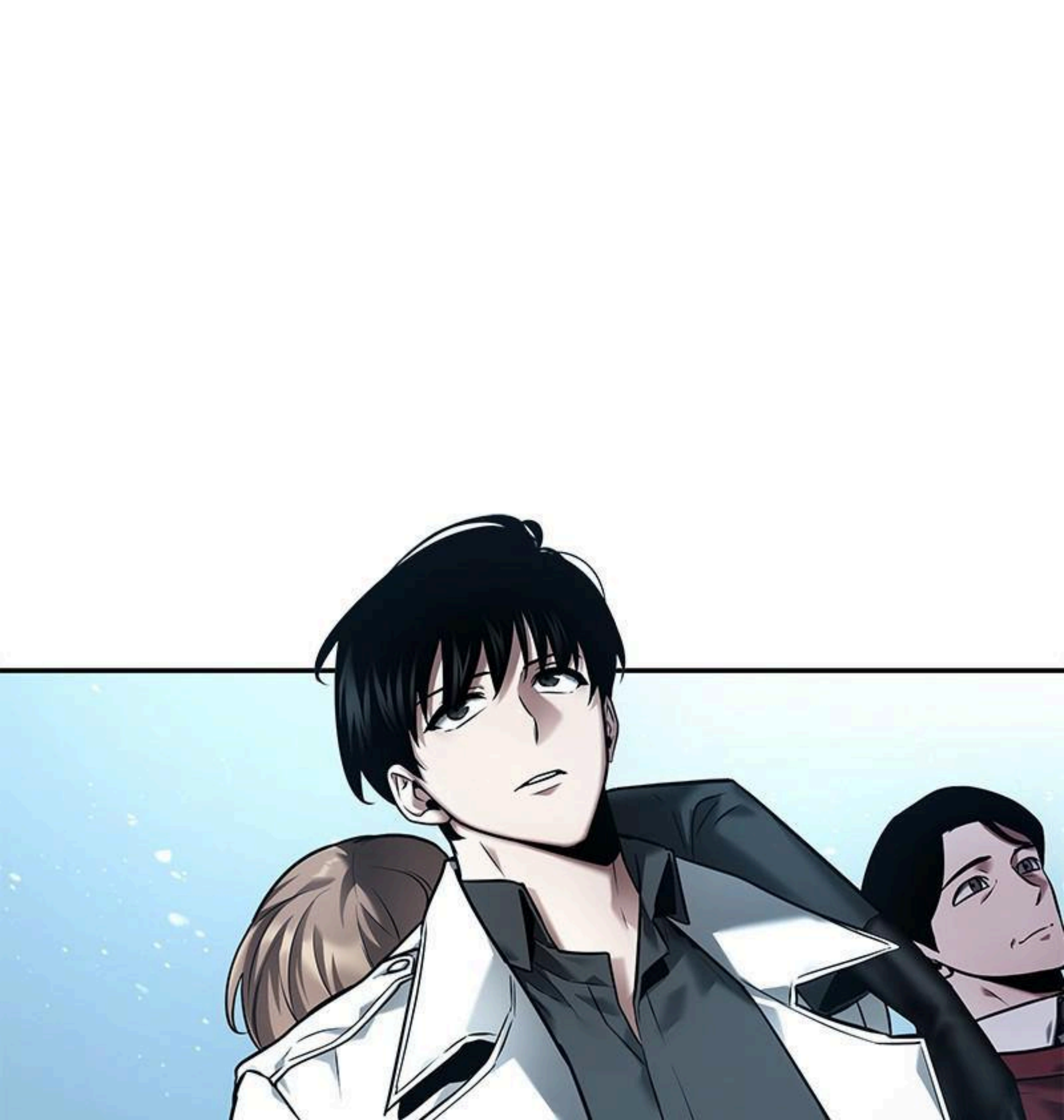


WHISH

I'M SORRY BUT ONLY KINGS ARE ALLOWED BEYOND THIS POINT.

NOD

JUST
SCREAM
IF ANYTHING
HAPPENS,
OKAY?

[THE AREA IS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A SOUNDWAVE BLOCKING SKILL.]

WOW, THEY EVEN BLOCKED OUT ALL SOUND.

SO IT WILL

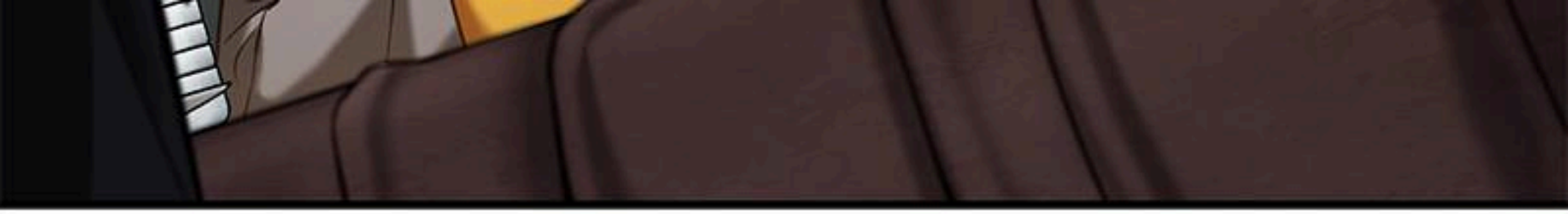
BE BETTER FOR
OUR GROUP
TO GO.

KOREA IS
ALREADY A
STEP LATE.

DO YOU THINK
YOU'LL BE ABLE
TO HANDLE THEM
WHEN THEY HAVE
THE ADVANTAGE?

BUT
THINGS WILL BE
DIFFERENT IF WE
WERE TO GO.

IF I WERE THERE, I'D--



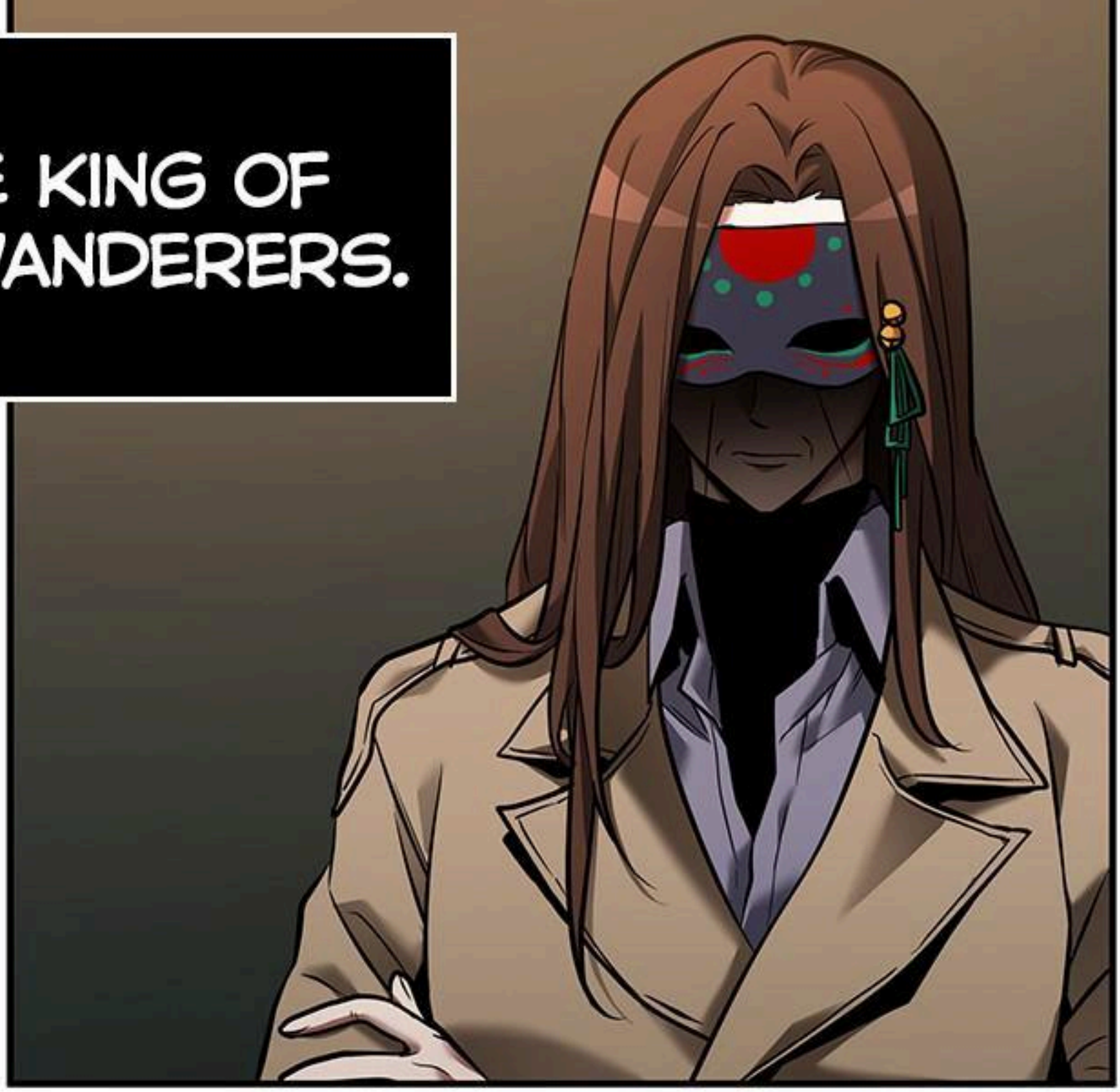
THE
LAST KING
IS HERE.

THE KING
OF BEAUTY,
JIWON MIN.

THE MAITREYA KING, SANGGYEONG CHA

THE NEUTRAL
KING,
ILDO JEON

THE KING OF
THE WANDERERS.

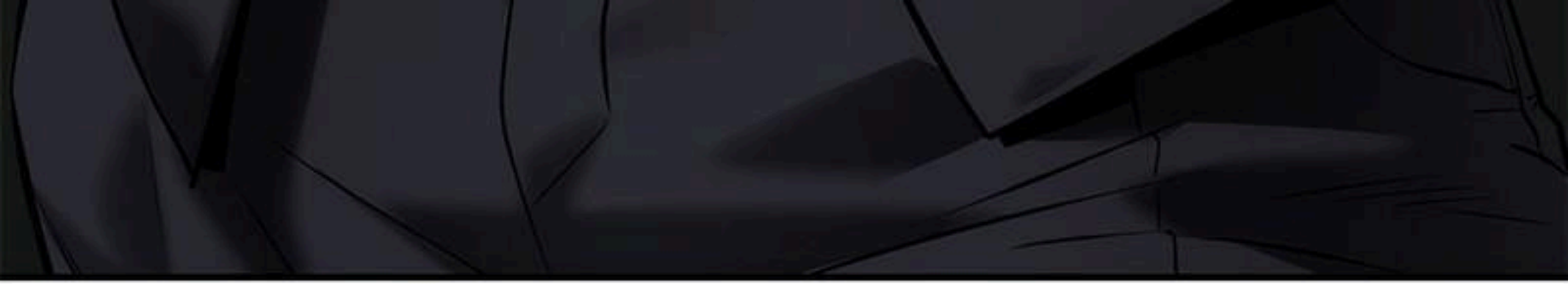


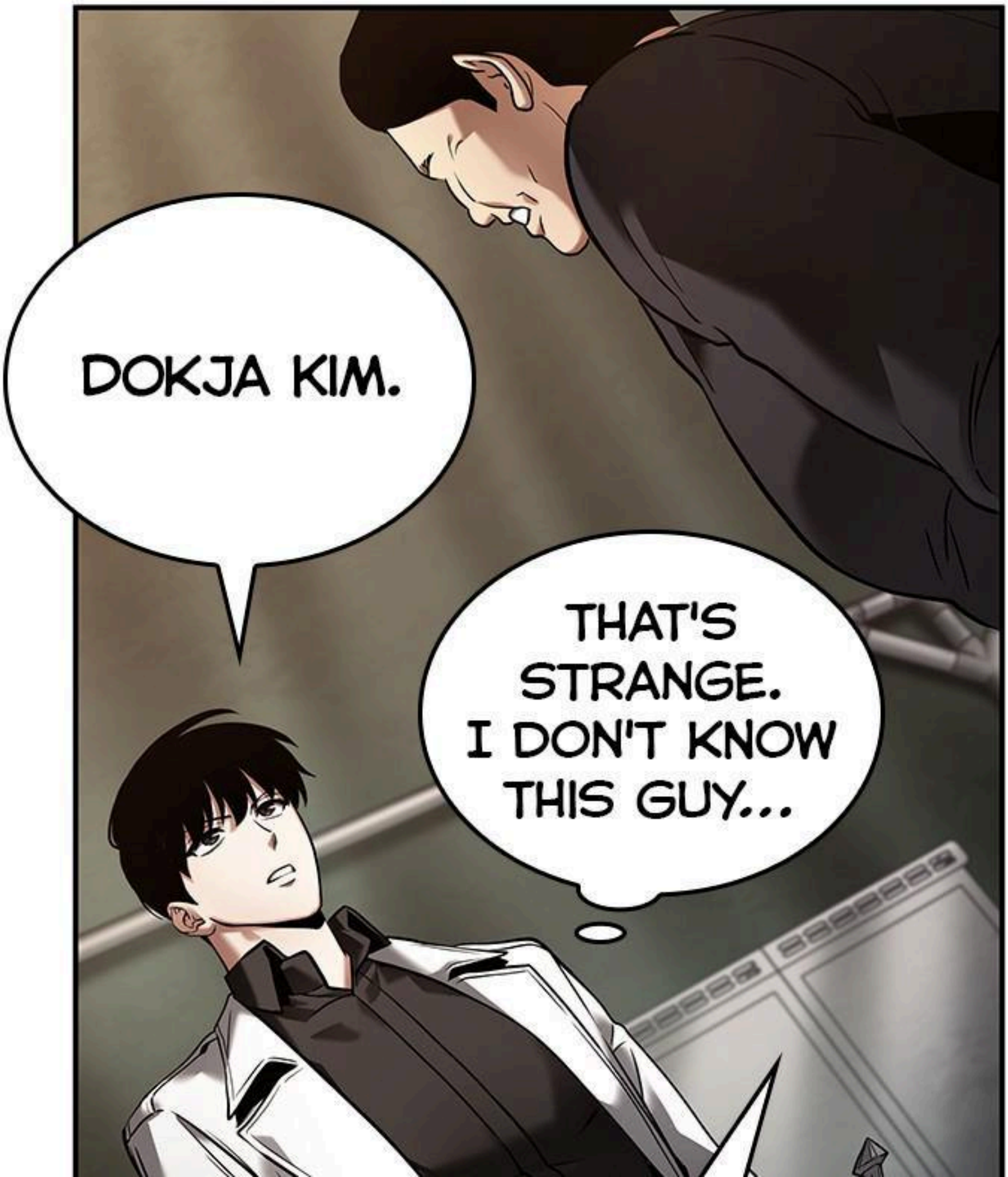
AND
THE LAST

KING IS...

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

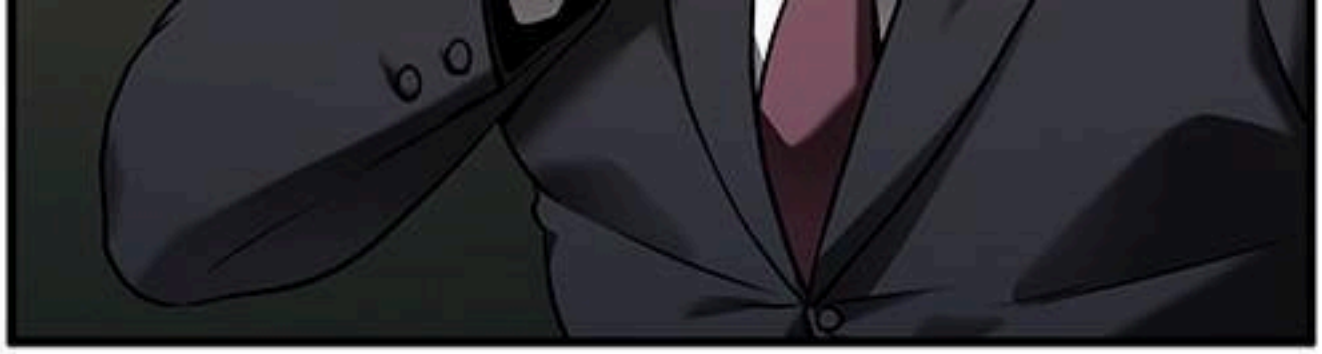
AND WHO ARE YOU?



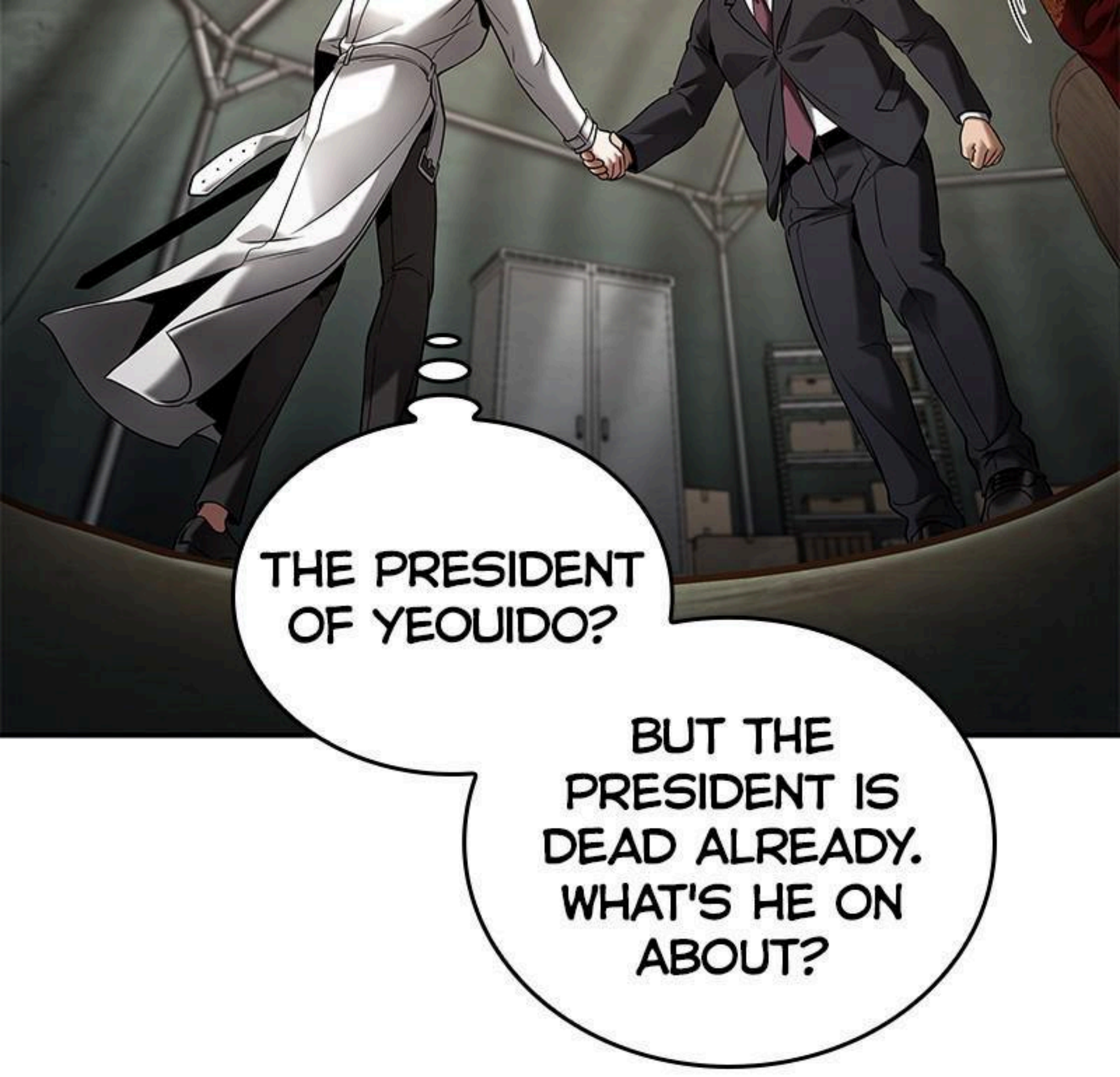

DOKJA KIM.
THAT'S STRANGE. I DON'T KNOW THIS GUY...

OH, YOU
MUST BE...

AHEM.



I AM THE
PRESIDENT OF
YEOUIDO,
HYEONHO YU.


THE PRESIDENT OF YEOUIDO?
BUT THE PRESIDENT IS DEAD ALREADY. WHAT'S HE ON ABOUT?

MR. YU ISN'T A KING,

BUT HE IS HERE FOR NOW SINCE HE LEADS A FACTION OF HIS OWN.

THAT KING NONSENSE AGAIN...

DO YOU STILL THINK WE'RE IN THE JOSEON ERA OR SOMETHING?

WE ARE LIVING IN A LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY!

PLEASE,

COME TO YOUR SENSES!

<CHARACTER SUMMARY>

NAME: HYEONHO YU

SUPPORTING CONSTELLATION: MASTER MANIPULATOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTE: CORRUPT POLITICIAN (RARE)

PERSONAL SKILL: [COLLECT BRIBES LV. 5],
[MILITARY COMMAND LV. 5],
[CORRUPT POWER LV. 6],
[CONTROL THE MASSES LV.7]...

OH, NOW I REMEMBER.

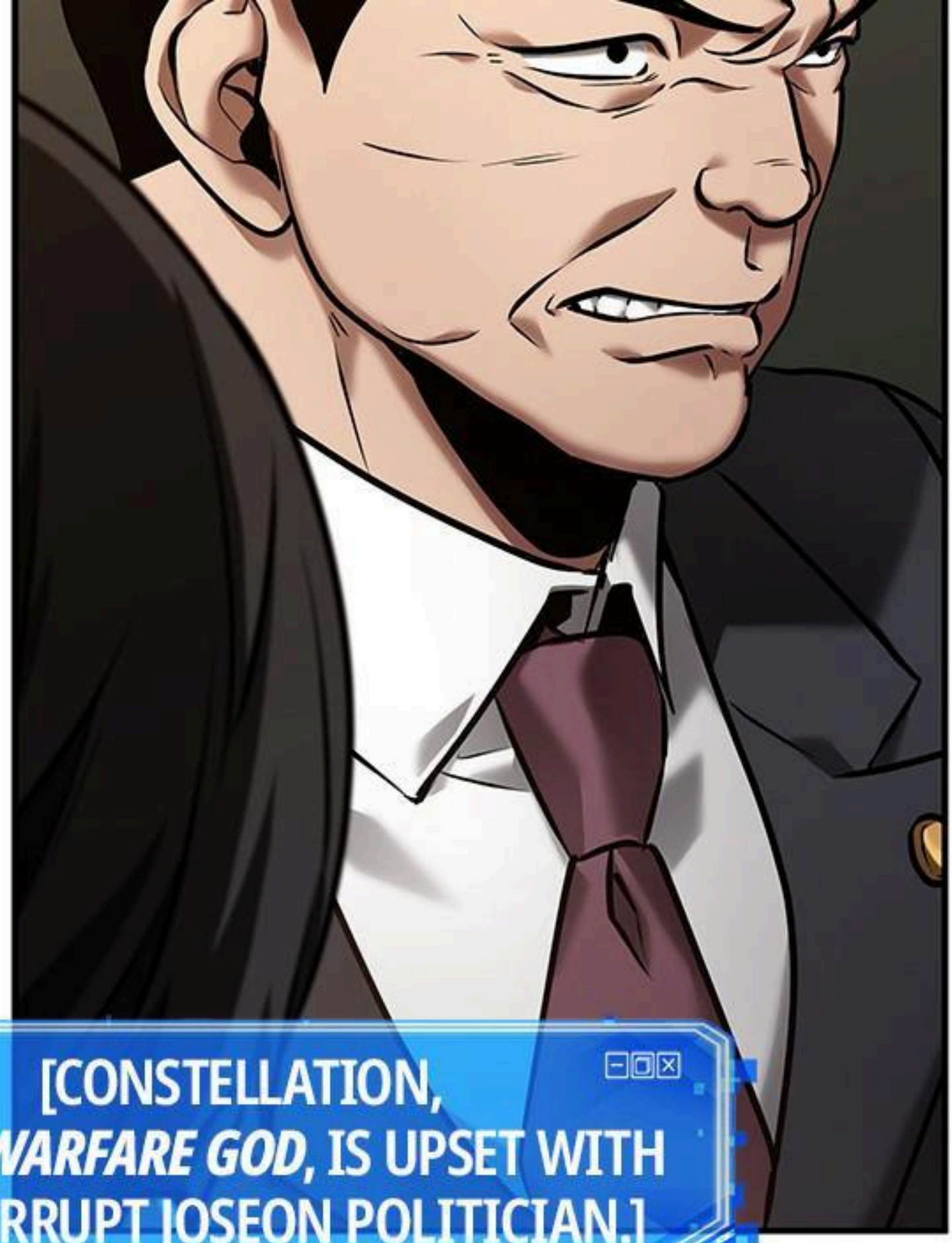
THE POLITICIAN WHO CLEARED THE FIRST SCENARIO AT THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND SURVIVED...

[CONSTELLATION, ***BALD ARMY GENERAL***, DISLIKES HYEONHO YU.]

WHAT USUALLY HAPPENS IS THAT THE ENTIRE YEOUIDO AREA GETS WIPED OUT ONCE MONSTERS APPEAR,

BUT I GUESS HE WAS LUCKY THIS TIME.

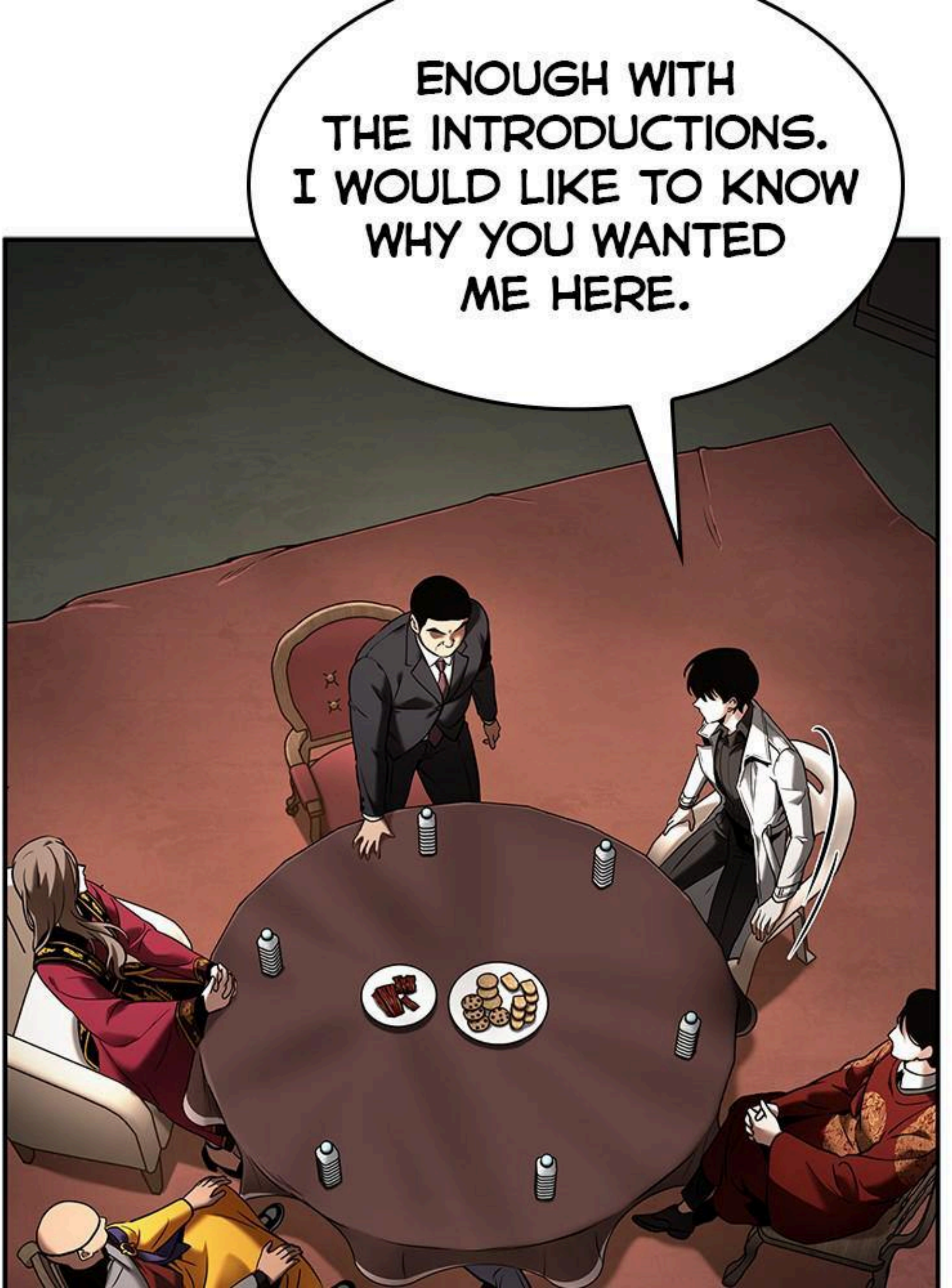
WHO WAS THE MASTER MANIPULATOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AGAIN...? EVERYONE HATES HIM SO MUCH.


[CONSTELLATION,
NAVAL WARFARE GOD, IS UPSET WITH
THE CORRUPT JOSEON POLITICIAN.]

AND MS.
SUGYEONG LEE
HERE...

...HAS ALSO JOINED US DUE TO SIMILAR REASONS.

I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'VE HEARD, BUT SHE'S KNOWN AS *THE KING OF WANDERERS.*


ENOUGH WITH
THE INTRODUCTIONS.
I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW
WHY YOU WANTED
ME HERE.

WE ARE THINKING ABOUT VOTING ON WHICH AMONG US WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE *SIXTH SCENARIO.*

EVERYONE HERE HAS AMASSED

A SIZEABLE FOLLOWING WITHIN THE SEOUL DOME.

YOU SHOULD CONSIDER IT AN HONOR...

THAT WE INVITED YOU HERE DESPITE YOUR FACTION'S SIZE BECAUSE OF HOW MUCH YOU'VE CONTRIBUTED IN COMPLETING THE PAST SCENARIOS.

OH, IS THAT SO?

THAT SO.

I HAVEN'T EVEN SEEN HIM AROUND DURING THE SCENARIOS...

AND LET ME TELL YOU AGAIN. IT'S ABOUT TIME WE STOP WITH THIS BARBARISM.

WE MAY HAVE TEMPORARILY RESORTED TO ACTING LIKE UNCULTURED CAVEMEN AND FOUGHT AMONGST

OURSELVES,

BUT WE ARE, BY PRINCIPLE, LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS WHO ADHERE TO THE RULES OF SOCIETY!

SO ISN'T IT RIGHT THAT WE CHOOSE WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE NEXT SCENARIO THROUGH DEMOCRATIC MEANS?

MOST OF WHAT HE SAID WAS NONSENSE, BUT HE MAKES HIMSELF SOUND RATHER CREDIBLE WITH HIS CHOICE OF WORDS.
AND WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU REFERRING TO WHEN YOU

SAY DEMOCRATIC MEANS?

AS I'VE PROPOSED EARLIER, THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE SENT IN BY EACH GROUP SHOULD BE PROPORTIONAL TO HOW BIG THEIR GROUP IS.

THEN THE GROUP IN YEOUIDO HAS THE MOST AMOUNT OF PEOPLE, DON'T THEY?

I DON'T SEE HOW THAT'S FAIR AT ALL.

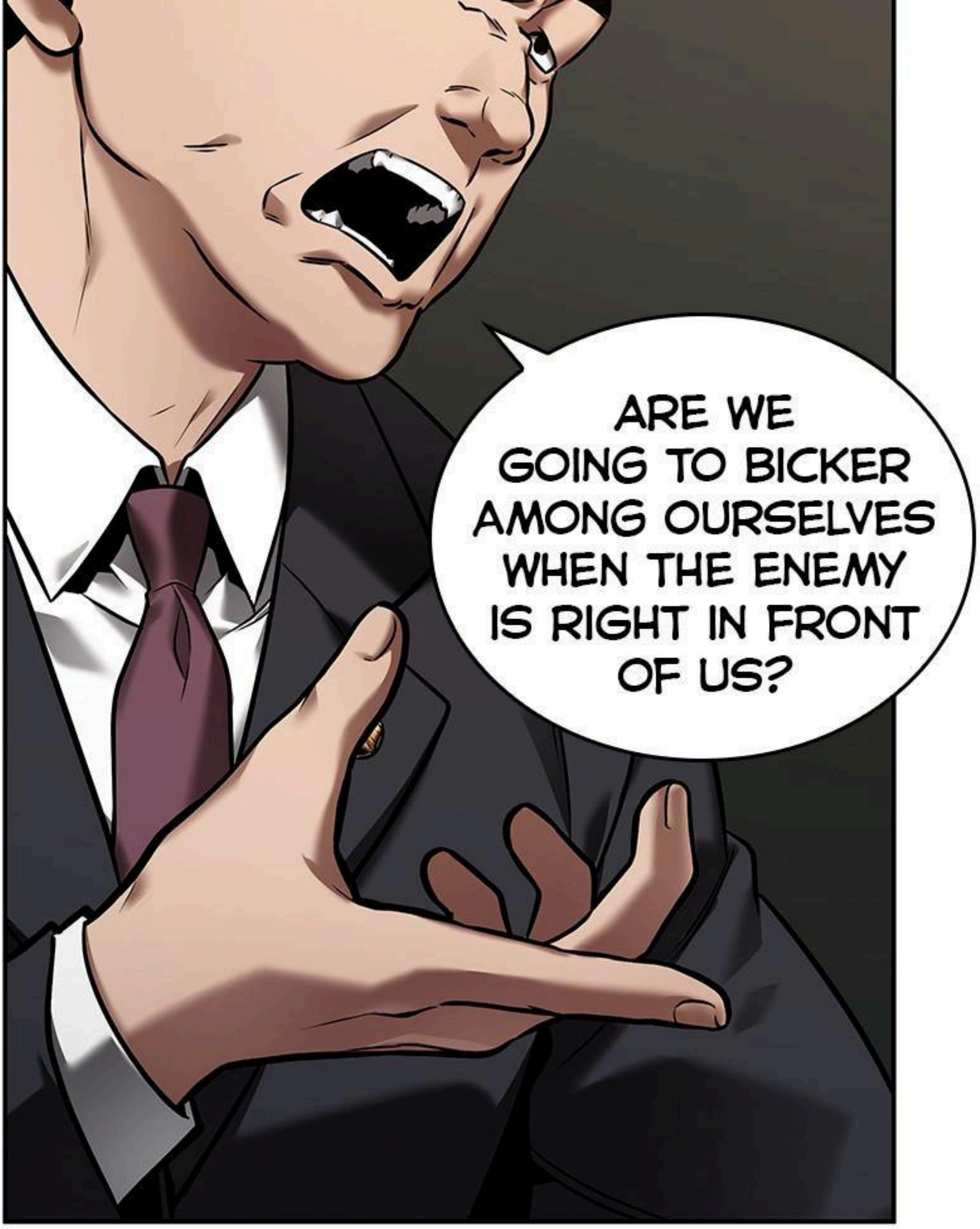
MR. JEON.
YOU DISAPPOINT ME.

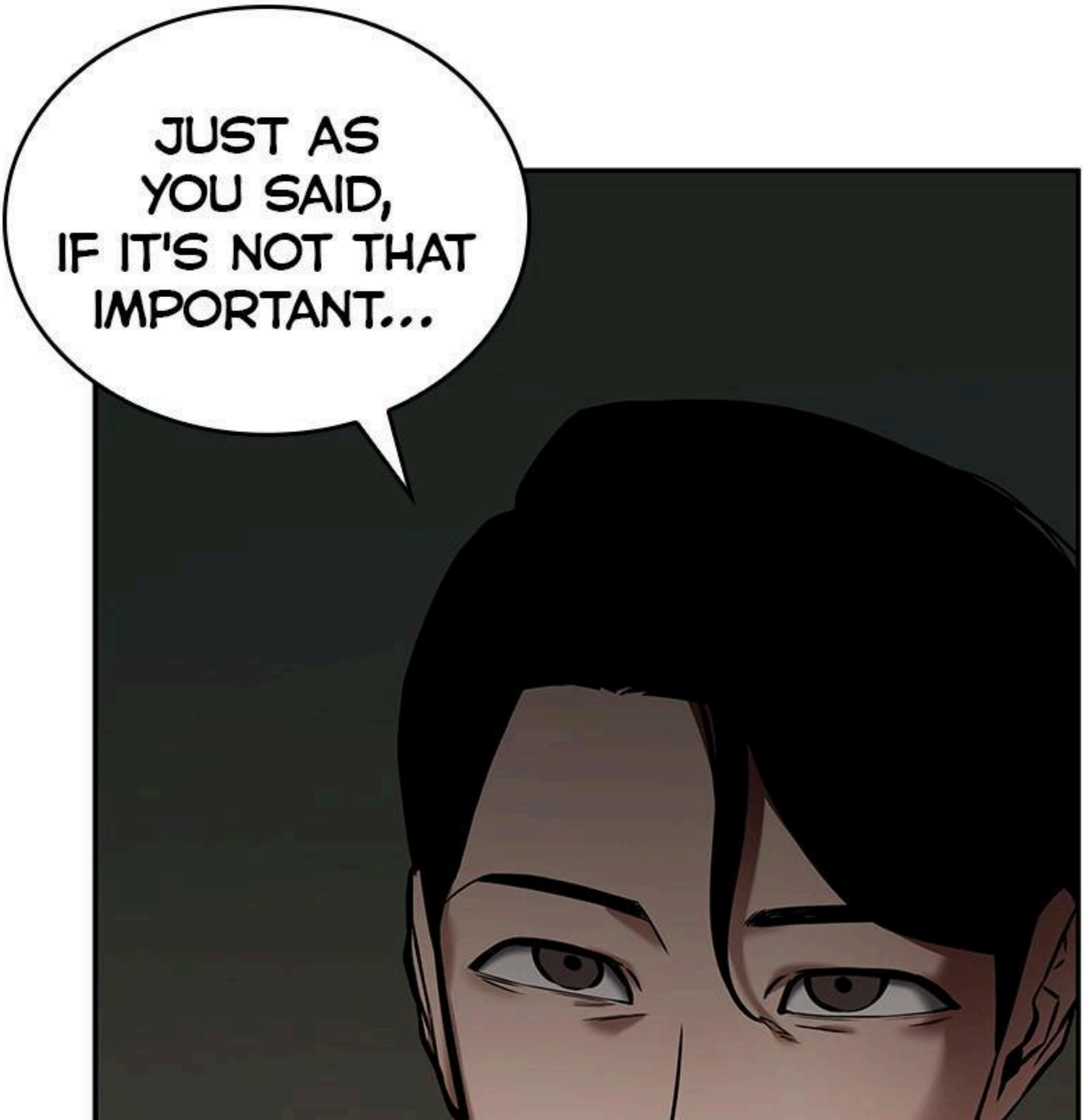
AREN'T WE ALL KOREANS HERE?

THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WE GET TO SEND IN ISN'T WHAT'S IMPORTANT HERE.

WE'LL BE UP AGAINST FOREIGN FORCES DURING THIS SCENARIO.

SO, IT WON'T MATTER WHICH GROUP WE ARE FROM.


ARE WE GOING TO BICKER AMONG OURSELVES WHEN THE ENEMY IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF US?


JUST AS
YOU SAID,
IF IT'S NOT THAT
IMPORTANT...

...I DON'T SEE WHY YOU WOULD WANT TO SEND MORE PEOPLE IN.

AHEM, SO
WHAT I MEANT WAS
THAT WE SHOULD
JUST DO THINGS
DEMOCRATICALLY--

IS THAT ALL WE'RE HERE TO TALK ABOUT?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE BIG FUSS IS.

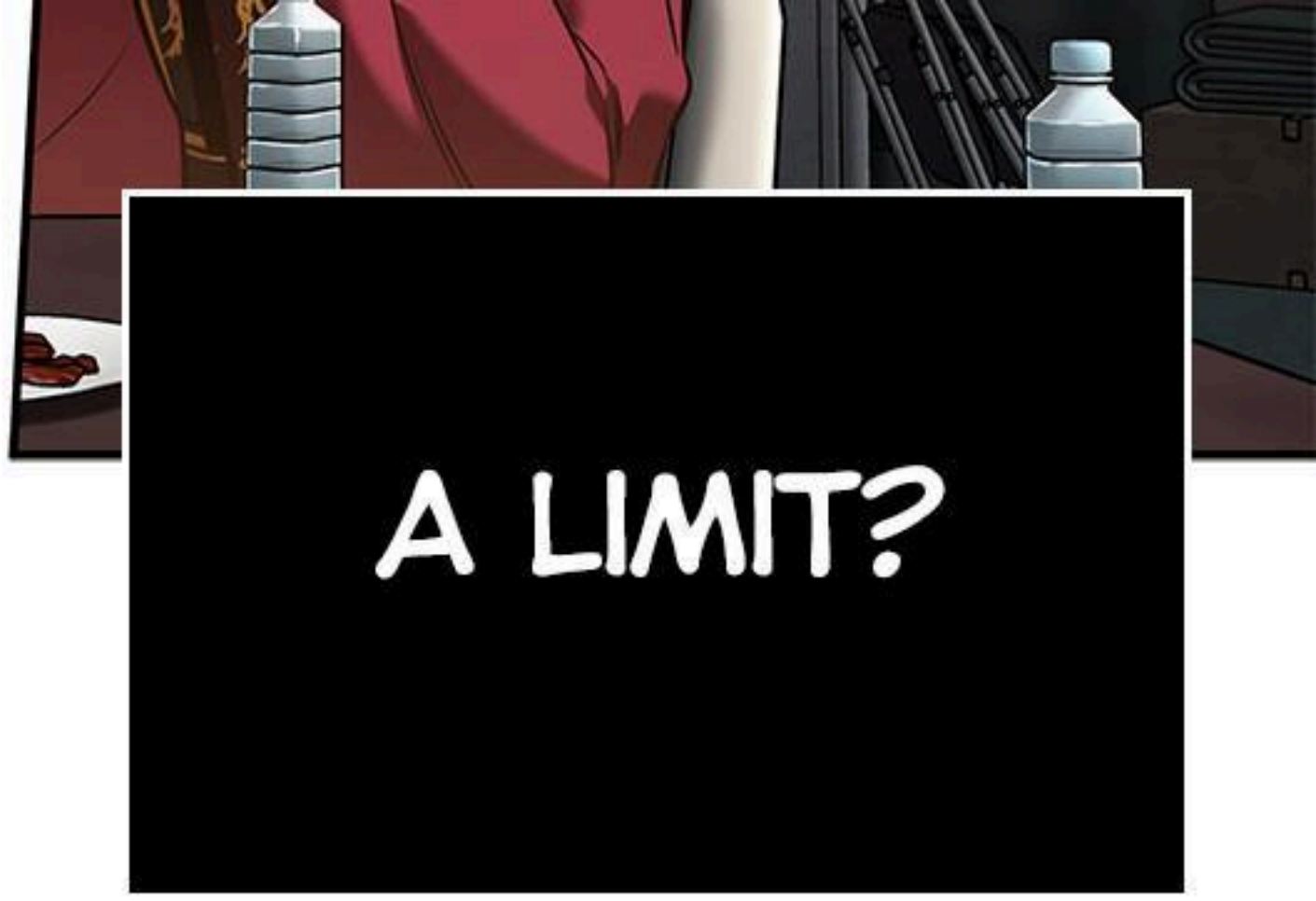
WHY NOT JUST SEND IN WHOEVER'S

WILLING
TO GO?

WE WERE GOING TO DO THAT, BUT THINGS HAVE CHANGED.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

THERE IS
A LIMIT ON HOW
MANY PEOPLE CAN
PARTICIPATE.



THE OTHER KINGS HAVE ALL RECEIVED THE NEWS FROM THEIR DOKKAEBI.

I GUESS YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN IT YET.

[THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS ALLOCATED FOR THE SEOUL DOME IS 10.]

[ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ALLOWED DEPENDING ON EACH OF THE INCARNATION'S PROGRESS IN THE SCENARIO.]

I SEE.

SO THAT'S WHAT THEY WERE

FIGHTING ABOUT.

UNLIKE THE OTHER INCARNATIONS WHO WERE AFRAID OF THE SCENARIO,

THE *KINGS* UNDERSTOOD THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING A HEAD START.

THEY BELIEVE THAT THE MORE OF THEIR OWN THEY CAN GET TO PARTICIPATE EARLY ON...

...THE BETTER CHANCE THEY HAVE TO CONTROL THE SCENARIO.

IN OTHER WORDS, THIS IS A MEETING OF KINGS HELD TO

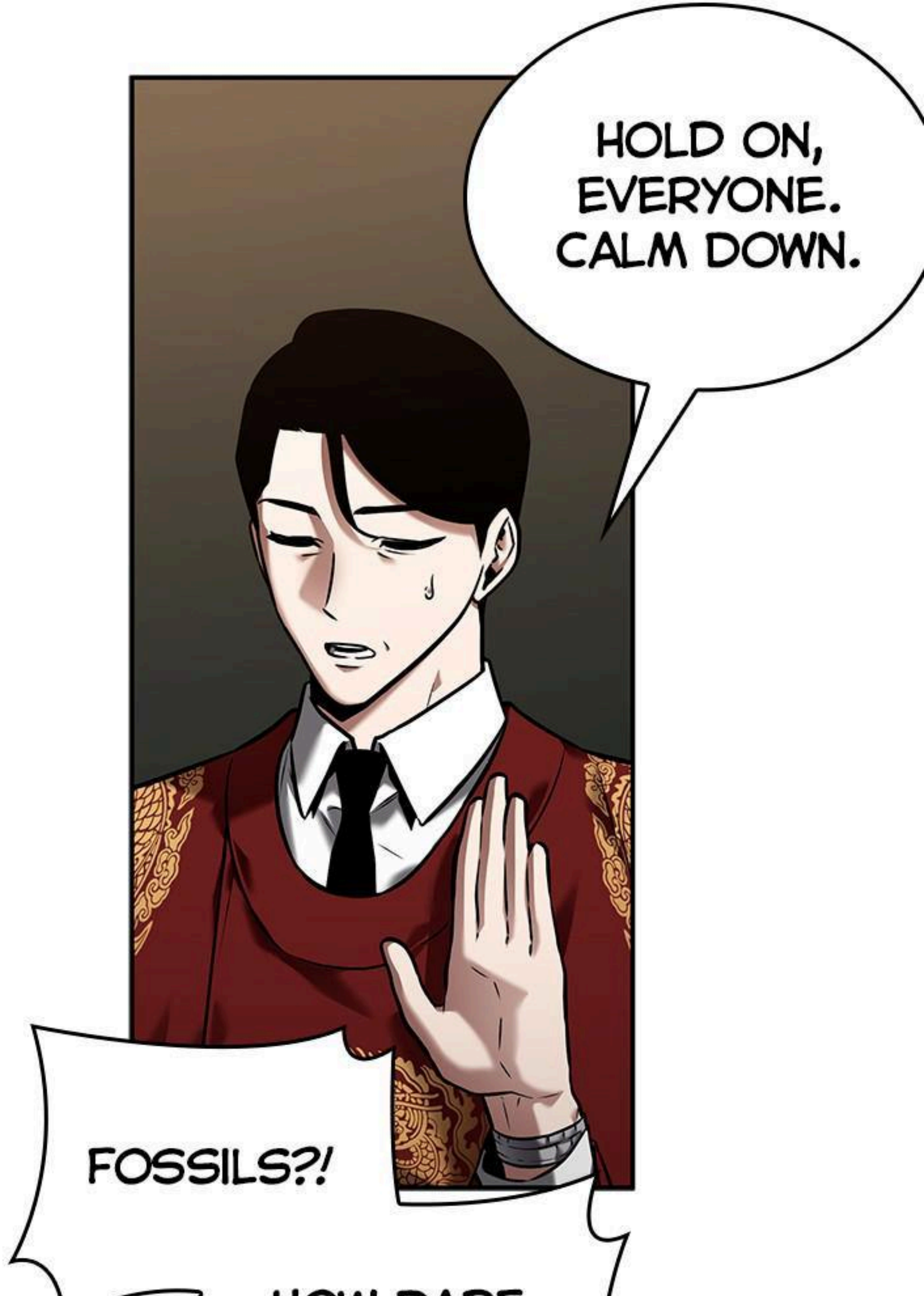
OF KINGS FIELD TO FIGHT OVER THE RULING THRONE.

I'VE HEARD THAT THERE WERE MANY JAPANESE PEOPLE IN THIS SCENARIO.

IT'S ONLY RIGHT FOR ME, AS THE DESCENDENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SILLA, TO LEAD THE WAY.

NONSENSE.
IT SHOULD BE BAEKJE THAT LEADS THE WAY. WE'VE HAD MANY CULTURAL EXCHANGES WITH JAPAN.
THAT MAY BE TRUE, BUT YOUR SUPPORTING CONSTELLATION IS FROM THE LATER BAEKJE.

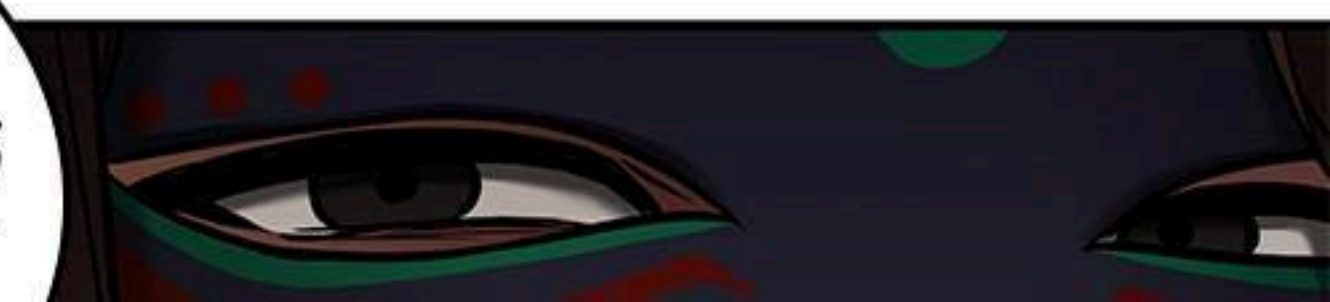
WHAT ARE YOU ALL SAYING? IT SHOULD BE ME WHO LEADS THE WAY.
YOUR SUPPORTING CONSTELLATIONS ARE LIKE FOSSILS. HOW ARE WE--


HOLD ON, EVERYONE. CALM DOWN.
FOSSILS?!
HOW DARE

HOW DARE YOU...?!

COME NOW...

WHAT'S UP WITH HER? WHY'S SHE LOOKING AT



ME LIKE THAT?

IS SHE TESTING ME TO SEE IF I CAN RESOLVE THE SITUATION?

WOBBLE

...

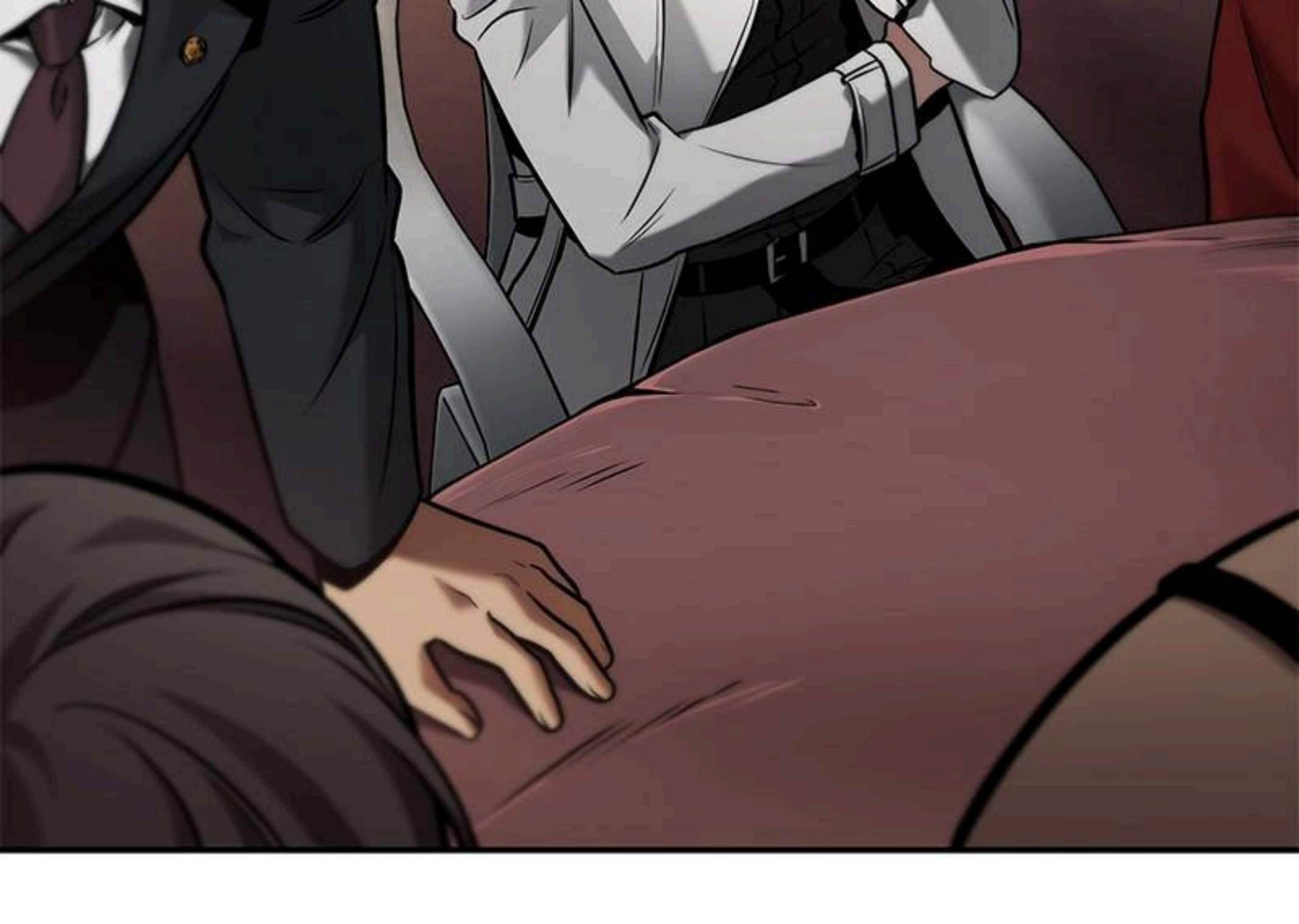
BATTLE

THERE'S NO USE ARGUING AMONG OURSELVES.

DON'T YOU KNOW...
THUD

...THAT THE LAST *KING* HASN'T ARRIVED YET?

PLOP


CRUNCH

KAK

KAK

BOOM

<HIDDEN SCENARIO - SERPENT HUNTING>

CATEGORY: HIDDEN

DIFFICULTY: S-

CLEAR CONDITION: HUNT DOWN THE TARGET IN THE AREA WHERE THE SIXTH MAIN SCENARIO IS HELD.

TIME LIMIT: UNTIL THE END OF THE MAIN SCENARIO

REWARD: 80,000 COINS, THE TRUST OF ***QUEEN OF THE DARKEST SPRING***

PENALTY FOR FAILURE: YOU WILL BE BANNED FROM ENTERING THE UNDERWORLD

<MAIN SCENARIO #6 - ?????>

CATEGORY: MAIN

DIFFICULTY: ???

CLEAR CONDITIONS: ???

TIME LIMIT: ???

REWARD: ???

PENALTY FOR FAILURE: -

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